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FIFTY PERSONS PERISH IN FLAMES

Fire Sweeps Four Story Factory Bringing Death and Ruin

WOMEN AND GIRLS VICTIMS

Building Burst Into Flame Like a Tinder Box and Suddenly Became a Roaring Furnace—No Time for Escape.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates, and as many injured, a dozen of them mortally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing Company this afternoon. The victims were chiefly women and girls.

Early tonight 22 bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are 30 injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building which burst into flame like a tinder box and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

About 125 persons were in the factory when the fire broke out. Those unaccounted for, or most of them, are believed to be still in the red hot ruins of the structure.

Thousands Watch Rescue Work.

Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands tonight watched the rescuers at work in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relatives or friends.

Many streams of water are being poured into the fiery pit, which a few hours ago was the cellar of the burned establishment. After the ruins cooled slightly, from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occosionally a body was found.

It will take at least two days, the authorities believe, before the cellar can be closed and the whole truth known.

A Sudden Catastrophe.

The big outstanding fact of the catastrophe is its suddenness. In this the disaster bears a strong resemblance to the Triangle Waist Company fire in New York City, where 147 lives were lost, when the inflammable material upon which the employes were working and the waste littering the floors blazed up with inconceivable rapidity and set the imprisoned workers jumping from the windows to their death. The parallel here fails only in the lesser height and different construction of the building and in the length of the list of dead and injured. Another resemblance to the New York disaster is that the fire today is believed to have been started by the careless throwing of a cigarette butt or match.

In the tragedy of this afternoon the deadly burst flame followed quickly after the alarm. There was little opportunity to use ordinary or even emergency means of escape. Fire drills had been carried on regularly, so frequently in fact, that the employes had found them monotonous.

The building was equipped with fire escapes and an automatic alarm system. The alarm tinkled at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reed B. Freeman, wife of the proprietor, telephoned to the central fire station. The usual apparatus for a first still alarm responded. Some excited person at Warren and Chenango streets, four blocks away, saw a burst of flames and pulled the box there. The rest of the companies answered this alarm.

The Firemen Powerless.

That meant ten minutes delay for part of the firemen. But even those who arrived first were unable to do anything. The first puff of flames was hardly discerned before the fire leaped along the staircases and walls, up the elevator shaft, along the floors and ceilings. There was a roar, front and rear, and the flames belched forth clear across Wall street, on which the building fronted, withering the shade trees on the river bank, and scorching a building across an alley at the rear.

After this fierce blast the fire seemed to burst from every part of the building at once. Upon the fire escapes, girls, women and men were clustered and inside, others were waiting to get onto the iron ladders. But the flames were too quick for them.

Contributing Causes.

The slow starting of the fire drill may have contributed to the disaster, the delay in getting all the firemen to the scene may have been responsible for part of the loss of life. But persons who were early on the scene said that these things did not materially affect the result.

When the firemen arrived in response to the telephone alarm they were unable to get within 200 feet of the burning building and the ends of the streams from their hose were turned into steam without effect upon the fire.

Life nets and extension ladders were equally useless. There was no chance for those caught on the upper floors, except the last resort to jumping, and this many took, while others fell, shriveled and crumpled with the heat.

Scarcely one of the survivors was able to give a connected account of what took place on the upper floors of the factory when the employes there—mostly women and girls—realized that the fire was no false alarm and that death was sweeping upon them.

The coolest among them recalled that women fainted by dozens and that the scene was one of indescribable confusion. Some of the men employes apparently kept their heads and tried their best to rescue the imperilled women.

EASTERN RAILROAD RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission Ar[illegible] Take Up Question W[illegible]stern Roads May [illegible] Rates.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission is about to take up one of the largest questions yet to come before that body—whether 350 railroads operating east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers shall be permitted to increase their freight rates.

This question is of direct importance to North Carolina where Governor Craig has just issued a call for an extraordinary session of the Legislature to adjust freight rates in the State and incidentally it affects every railroad in the United States that operates across a State line. If the commission authorizes the Eastern railroads, which ask authority to increase all rates 5 per cent, representing in the aggregate $42,000,000, the same authority will be sought by railroads operating in other sections of the country. This is a fact conceded by all parties in interest.

So the proposal of the Eastern railroads affects all railroads and all shippers. The pending inquiry will be concluded late this year, and a decision will be announced early in the new year. According to railroad managers, the outcome will determine whether the railroads are to be profitable or unprofitable in the immediate future.

Two years ago the commission refused to permit the Eastern railroads to increase class rates 5 per cent on the ground that the evidence presented did not warrant the increase sought. In the present case the railroads want authority to increase all rates, not alone class rates.

In asking authority to increase rates the railroads say they are prepared to show that the cost of conducting the business of the carriers has been, and is being, steadily raised by increases in capital charges, increases in wages, increases in taxes, increased burdens imposed by legislative enactment, such as extra crew laws, employers' liability and compensation acts, elimination of grade crossings, the installation of various appliances, and in various other respects. In further justification of the increases asked, the railroads say that they should expend large sums of money for improvements; that these improvements are demanded by existing and future transportation conditions, "And must be made if your petitioners are to satisfy the needs of the public for improved and addition-

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CONSIDERING CURRENCY BILL

Only a Few Scattered Sections of the Measure Remain to be Adjusted by Committee Solving the Monetary Problem.

Washington, July 22.—The Democrats of the House Banking and Currency committee struggled along with their consideration of the administration currency bill today, and when they adjourned tonight only a few scattered sections remained to be considered.

At the same time several so-called "insurgent" members of the committee prepared to put in a substitute measure which would make the bill conform with some of the more radical currency ideas, and would embrace many of the recommendations of the Pujo money trust committee.

Representative Henry, of Texas, known as leader of the Bryan element in the House, who is accredited with the "insurgent" movement, called on President Wilson at the White House and presented the changes proposed in the substitute. The President did not go over the amendments in detail, but it is understood he will review them, and later will confer with Representative Henry and those members of the committee who have manifested opposition to the Glass measure.

The committee Democrats today rejected by a vote of 9 to 4 a proposition presented by Representative Ragsdale, which would have made cotton warehouse receipts re-discountable in the Federal Reserve banks to be created under the new law.

A number of minor amendments were approved, and Chairman Glass said that only two important sections remained to be considered. He was unable to say when the Democrats would conclude their deliberations and he is prepared for some rather strenuous opposition before he can secure an agreement.

Representative Ragsdale's amendment, rejected by the Democrats, read as follows:

"Notes and bills satisfactorily endorsed having a maturity of not exceeding four months and secured by warehouse certificates, issued by individuals or corporations establishing the ownership of cotton or other staple commodities suitable standardized and stored, may be admitted to discount by the directors of any Federal Reserve bank. It shall be the duty of the Federal Reserve board to fix the conditions under which such certificates shall be accepted as collateral, to prescribe a standard form for their issue, and to issue regularly an official list of those eligible for the purposes of this section."

NEGRO PUGILISTS' BOUT.

Joe Jeanette Knocks Out Lester Johnson in Ten Rounds.

New York, July 22.—Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight tonight outfought Lester Johnson, a South American negro in a ten round bout here. Jeanette had nearly 20 pounds advantage in weight and several times knocked down the South American. Jeanette weighed 192; Johnson 173.

Balloon Ascension

and triple parachute drop at the beach this afternoon, weather permitting. (Advertisement.)

BORAH ANALYZES NEW INCOME TAX

Begins First Public Discussion of Proposed Measure in the Senate

A COMPARISON OF CONDITIONS

Introduction of the Subject Marked First Break in Programme of Tariff Rate Discussion—Factions Interested.

Washington, July 22.—Public discussion of the proposed new income tax came for the first time in the Senate today when Senator Borah began an analysis of the income tax provision of the tariff bill, and a comparison of conditions in this country with those in England, France and other nations where immense revenues are obtained by direct taxation.

This was the first break in the programme of tariff rate discussion which began Saturday. It followed the concluding address by Senator Smoot, who for two days had analyzed the new rates and duties of the Simmons-Underwood bill, and had criticised the measure because of its departure from the protective policy and because of its alleged inequalities.

Senator Baroh's address, to be continued tomorrow, held the close attention of Republicans and Democrats throughout the hour he had the floor. He declared an income tax to be an effective restraint upon the extravagancies of a nation, should be distributed over the small incomes, so every citizen would feel its effects.

Because of the great burden of indirect taxes borne by American citizens, however, Senator Borah said this principal could not be applied in the United States. On the contrary he urged that the $3,000 exemption fixed by the Senate committee be raised to the $4,000 figure fixed by the House, under the leadership of Chairman Underwood.

"Under this income tax provision there will be no relief for those who ought to have relief," said the Senator. "It will be a new source of revenue, but the old sources the indirect tariff and internal revenue taxes still will be worked to the limit. Until there is a reduction in the revenue from these other sources, this would simply be an additional burden. It will simply be another means of obtaining revenue to gratify our scandalous desire to spend money.

"Less than 3 per cent of the American people have incomes above $4,000," Senator Borah said. "The income tax burden should fall upon these wealthier citizens, rather than upon the poorer man, already paying a heavy tax through tariff and internal revenue channels."

Senator Bristow interrupted to urge that the graduated tax be increased more heavily on the larger incomes. He suggested a tax as high as 10 per cent on incomes of $100,000 or more.

"The time must come in this country," agreed Senator Borah, "when we can levy the expenditures and extravagances of the country upon the property of the nation. These vast fortunes have got to take care of the expenditure."

More than seven-eighths of the revenues of the government still would be collected through indirect taxes, the Senator said, even with the new income tax in operation.

Concluding his two day speech, Senator Smoot devoted considerable attention to the pottery tariffs which he maintained were far too low. He declared the transportation question was a great problem, and that there were crockery rates to Salt Lake City from England that were lower than the rate from Ohio. Senator Cummins rose to refer to a bill introduced by him which would prohibit railroads and other carriers from fixing proportionate rates on combined foreign and domestic hauls lower than domestic rates.

"Domestic products," said Senator Cummins, "are in many instances denied adequate protection, and they are compelled to pay from one-third to one-half more than their foreign rivals for transportation over their own railroads. Such a condition is absolutely indefensible. To remedy this will need legislative enactment which I intend to press with all possible vigor."

Senator Borah will continue his income tax speech tomorrow. Several other speakers are ready, but the bill may be taken up at any time for amendment. The Democrats made it clear today that they do not propose to take much time for general debate, confining their talk to opposition to amendments.

PRICELESS RELIC RECOVERED.

Stolen Piece of Greek Sculpture Discovered by Baltimore Police.

Baltimore, July 22.—A piece of Greek sculpture, the bust of a girl child, stolen from the National Museum at Athens 15 years ago, said to be of priceless value and 3,000 years old, was recovered by the local police today. The figure was dug up in a cellar of Charles Nemphos, a Greek confectioner at Hampden, a suburb.

Search for the bust was instituted here after Dr. Alexandre Vouros, Greek Charge at Washington, called on Federal Attorney Hill, unfolding the story of the bust's disappearance, and of clues involving a Baltimore Greek.

Major Hill decided that it was a problem for the local police and a search warrant of the Grek's home was issued. It was only after Nemphos had been subjected to a "third degree" quizzing lasting all night that he broke down and showed where the bust was buried.

The relic was taken charge of by the police and Nemphos was locked up on the technical charge of receiving stolen goods.

OPPOSE BURLESON'S ORDER

Opposition Develops in Congress to Plan for Reducing Parcel Post Rates and Increasing Maximum Size of Packages

Washington, July 22.—Concerted opposition has developed in Congress to Pastmaster General Burleson's order reducing parcel post rates and increasing the maximum size of packages to be handled in the service.

The order was issued Sunday, to become effective August 15th and today the Senate Postoffice committee requested Mr. Burleson to appear before the committee next Thursday with an explanation with the authority for his action.

This was the first step in what promises to be a bitter contest. When the postmaster general has been heard the committee is expected to undertake to have withdrawn before August 15th any authority he may claim Congress has given him to change rates and sizes. It was contended in committee that the proposed changes would entail an enormous loss to the government and some of the members complained strenuously that the Postoffice Department had failed to furnish Congress with data concerning operations of the parcel post.

Apparently there was no difference of opinion in the committee as to whether the postmaster general should change the rates, Democrats and Republicans agreeing that only Congress ought to have this power.

The controversy has aroused extraordinary interest at the capitol and in official circles, since the parcel post touches more or less directly nearly everybody in the country. Those who are supporting the postmaster general's position insist that the only loss imminent under the proposed changes would be to the express companies, which now carry the profit-making, large-sized packages while the government transports the unprofitable small ones.

Although members of the committee contend it is a mere ungrammatical jumble of words without sense or power, department officials say the postmaster general is given emple authority for his order by the following section of the parcel post law:

"The classification of articles mailable, as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability, under this act, if the postmaster general shall find by his experience that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or to permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to reform from time to time such classifications, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, or either, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service in order to pay the cost thereof."

This language was put into the bill in conference at the close of Congress. Enactment of the bill was delayed for a time by Senator Bryan, of Florida, who April 15th, last, introduced a bill to repeal the clause in question which is pending.

Some members of the committee point to the creation of a joint committee to inquire into the subject of a general parcel post not only as evidence Congress intended the rates should stand not only while the committee is at work but Congress believed it only had the power to change the rates and sizes.

The changes ordered by the postmaster general would affect only the first or second zones, or territories within a radius of 150 miles of the postoffice in mailing. The maximum weight of parcels would be changed from 11 to 20 pounds. The rate on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the first zone would be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof; and the rate in the second zone would be reduced from five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound or six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Washington, July 22.—A bill providing for erection of a new postoffice building at Staunton, Va., was introduced in the House today by Representative Flood, of Virginia. The bill carries an appropriation of $150,000.

OUTLINES

July cotton collapsed yesterday, the price falling to 11.92 or 45 points under the last quotation of the previous day, a net loss of more than $2 a bale.

Fifty were burned to death and as many injured when the factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Thirty-five negro convicts were burned to death near Jackson, Miss., yesterday, when an antiquated prison in which they were confined was consumed by flames.

Concerted opposition has developed in Congress to Postmaster General Burleson's order reducing rates on parcel post and increasing the maximum size of packages.

Public discussion of the proposed income tax came up for the first time in the Senate yesterday, when Senator Borah began an analysis of the income tax provision of the tariff bill.

M. M. Mulhall in his testimony before the Lobby Investigating committee yesterday retracted the most serious charge he has made since the inauguration of the Senate probe.

Debate in the Senate yesterday on the Mexican problem evinces the fact that the gravity of the situation and the necessity for a determined stand by the United States is fully appreciated.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 3-8. Flour steady. Wheat barely steady. Corn easy. Rosin easy. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65. Sales none.

LIVELY DEBATE ON MEXICAN PROBLEM

Definite and Determined Policy by United States Essential

SITUATION NOW CRITICAL

Senator Fall Favors Strong Policy of Protection for American Citizens—Taft Administration Denounced for Delays

Washington, July 22.—An attempt by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, to force the Senate to enunciate a strong policy of protection for American citizens in foreign countries today precipitated a lively debate which demonstrated appreciation on the part of Senators on the gravity of the Mexican situation and the necessity for a determined stand by the United States.

The policy of delay on the part of the Taft administration was emphatically denounced by Senator Fall and blamed by him for the present critical condition which he said could have been prevented by a sterner national policy. This declaration was approved by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who expressed disappointment that the new President and new Secretary of State had not inaugurated a different Mexican policy.

That the delicacy of the situation was keenly appreciated was evinced by the insistence of many Senators, led by Senator Bacon, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, that any proposal be deliberately and seriously considered before being acted upon.

Senator Fall called up his resolution which would commit the government to full protection of the "constitutional rights" of American citizens in foreign nations. That the resolution was directed against Mexico, Senator Bacon declared, could not be concealed and in moving to refer it to the Foreign Relations committee he asserted that "words are very serious things sometimes, and this is one of the times."

Senator Works, of California, asserting the Fall resolution constituted a declaration that the United States was prepared to make war on Mexico if Americans there were not protected, urged that no hasty action be taken. Senator Fall averred that every act of his had been prompted with the earnest desire to prevent war and that he had vainly sought to bring the former administration to a realization of the fact that a stern Mexican policy would have prevented rather than have precipitated war. The American policy of delay in Mexico was responsible, he declared, for the present critical situation, one which, he intimated might yet demand intervention.

Action on the resolution today was prevented and it went to the calendar for the future disposition.

Senator Fall, aroused by what he termed intimations from Senators that he was seeking to precipitate war with the resolution, made a stirring reply.

"My sole issue," he said, "throughout this and the former administration has been to prevent war with Mexico. I urged the last administration to realize the situation in Mexico and to act so as to prevent war.

"But matters have dragged on until now we are told the situation is so delicate that we should not make a declaration of this principle. The Senator from New Mexico is not responsible for conditions in Mexico. It is the delay, the failure of the administration to act, the failure of the administration to carry out its warnings to the people of Mexico, that is responsible for conditions that will continue so long as this policy of delay continues.

"We hesitate, as a republic and rightfully so, to move to protect our citizens because of fear that it will precipitate war. It is in your power at the present time to prevent war. If strong action had been taken by this government two years ago, it would have prevented war. A strong demand upon Madero or DeLaBarra would have prevented war. Protection of American citizens held for ransom and killed at that time, extended through arms if necessary, would have prevented instead of precipitated war. This policy of the United States of delay in hope that something might happen is responsible for the present situation. Prompt and strong action would have avoided the necessity for such a declaration as is proposed here."

"Nothing has been done to protect American citizens in Mexico," declared Senator Fall.

Senator Bacon declared the facts did not warrant such a statement, but that under the Taft and Wilson administrations the State Department had told him repeatedly of constant diplomatic effort to secure protection for Americans and their property.

"The efforts have been continuous and unceasing," said Senator Bacon. "They may not have availed, but it is not trie that this administration or the previous one has not made efforts to protect Americans."

Presidential Conference Held.

John Bassett Moore counsellor of the State Department and acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Bryan, had a long conference with President Wilson today about developments in the Mexican revolution. Mr. Moore brought the consular reports and acquainted the President with the progress of events in the Southern Republic as reflected in advices to the department.

With reference to the route taken by Ambassador Wilson, Mr. Moore explained that the ambassador just missed the boat for Key West and found he could make better time by proceeding directly to New York from Havana by steamer.

Protect Americans in Mexico.

The gunboat Wheeling today was ordered to Frontera, Tabasco State, Mexico, where revolutionary activity has endangered the lives and property of Americans. She will sail from Key West tomorrow morning. The gunboat has 150 blue jackets, but no marines.

The battleship Louisiana which sailed from Vera Cruz under rush orders, has arrived at Tuxpan, to protect Americans whose lives and property are endangered by fighting between the Federals and the revolutionist.

The cruiser Galveston has been ordered from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, to relieve the cruiser Albany, in the Asiatic naval station, while the latter vessel is undergoing repairs at the Bremerton yard. The Galveston will leave August 30th on her new tour of duty.

JULY COTTON COLLAPSES

Price Fell Forty-five Points Under Last Quotation of Previous Day—Net Loss of More Than $2 A Bale

New Orleans, July 22.—July cotton collapsed in the local market this afternoon under heavy liquidation by holders of long contracts. The price fell to 11.92 or 45 points under the last quotation of yesterday, a net loss of more than $2 a bale. There was no demand for July contracts and brokers effected sales only after breaking the market five to eight points at a time.

The new months fell eight to nine points under yesterday's close in sympathy.

One report in explanation of the break was that bull interests which have been operating in July had received all the cotton they wanted. Another story was that the leading interests already had liquidated and that today's selling came from trailing longs.

Boll Weevil Damage

Washington, July 22.—The boll weevil will damage the present cotton crop in Mississippi five hundred thousand bales, according to an estimate made to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, by H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture of that State.

The commissioner made this prediction in a letter written to the Senator, commending the latter's proposal that the growing of cotton be prohibited in a belt across Alabama, as a barrier to progress of the boll weevil into the South Atlantic States.

Commissioner Blakeslee estimates that in addition to the damage to the cotton crop itself, land values in Mississippi have depreciated $20,000,000 as a result of his presence.

Review of Growing Crop

The Weather Bureau's review of crop-growing weather in the cotton belt for the week which ended yesterday was announced today, as follows:

"In the cotton-growing States to the eastward of the Mississippi beneficial showers occurred in portions of all the States from Alabama eastward, but in Mississippi and Tennessee, there was practically no rain. Rain is now badly needed in Tennessee and more is needed in Mississippi and portions of the other States.

"In the States to the westward of the Mississippi rather high temperatures continued. Light local showers occurred in Arkansas and Louisiana and parts of Texas, and Oklahoma. Rain is badly needed in nearly all portions of these last two States, and in much of Arkansas and Louisiana."

SHOOTING MIGRATORY BIRDS

Law Construed to Mean They Can be Hunted in This State October 1st-February 1st—Revenue Stamp Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The solicitor of the Department of Agriculture today decided that the McLean law, which prohibits the shooting of "migratory birds" at certain times of the year, could be construed so as to allow the killing of the birds on the North Carolina coast from October 1st to February 1st.

It is understood that this decision is satisfactory to Messrs. Morehead, Anderson and Washington, who came here to have the law changed. Senators Simmons and Overman accompanied the delegation to the department.

Tobacco People Favored.

Commissioner Osborn today issued an order allowing the printing of seven, eight and nine pound sheet stamps to be used on plug tobacoc. Tobacco manufacturers of North Carolina have been fighting for this reform for several years. Col. Osborn's order, in addition to being a great accommodation to the manufacturers, saves the government nearly $10,000 a year.

James I. Dicks has been recommended for postmaster at Mebane to succeed Arthur White. P. R. A.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IMPERILED.

By Revolutionary Forces in Southern Provinces of China.

Washington, July 22.—To protect American citizens imperiled by the revolutionary movement in the Southern Chinese provinces, Charge Williams, at Peking, has called upon Rear Admiral Nicholson for a guard of marines from the Asiatic squadron to Ku Ling in Kiang Si province which recently seceded. Martial law was proclaimed today in Kiang Si, and Kiang Su provinces according to State Department reports.

At this time of year Kuling is filled with Americans and other foreigners. The principal city in Kiang Su province in Shanghai, which last week threw off its allegiance to the Peking government.

It has become necessary to exercise extraordinary police powers in Peking to preserve order. The consul general at Canton reports that the action of the Provisional government of Kwang Tung in declaring independence of the Central government is strongly opposed by Chinese merchants and that business is practically at a standstill.

MULHALL RETRACTS A SERIOUS CHARGE

Said He Realized His Mistake Then Volunteered Retraction

DESCREPANCY IN TESTIMONY

Ex-Lobbyist Says He Was Wrong in Swearing James E. Watson Was Employed by Private Interests While in Congress

Washington, July 22.—Martin M. Mulhall professed ex-lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, today retracted the most serious charge he has made before the Senate Investigating committee. He swore yesterday that Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, had been employed by private interests in 1909 while he was still a member of the House, to work for a tariff commission bill. He testified today that what he had sworn to yesterday was wrong; that Watson was not a member of the House at the time.

Reports that Watson, who is in Washington, was about to ask the District of Columbia grand jury to indict Mulhall for criminal libel was heard about the investigating room.

Mulhall volunteered his retraction after the noon recess. He said he realized his mistake when he saw the date of a tariff convention to be held in Indianapolis in February, 1909.

The committee did not question Mulhall about the discrepancy in his sworn testimony. Watson is under subpoenae and will take the stand later.

Just before the close of today's session the Mulhall letters began to refer to efforts to secure Cardinal Gibbons, P residing Bishop Daniel F. Tuttle, of the Episcopal Church of America; Ambassador James Bryce, the late Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court; Vice President Sherman, Senators Borah and Dolliver, and other prominent men to speak in St. Louis, during a course of lectures to be given by the Citizens Industrial Association. Cardinal Gibbons was mentioned in several letters between Mulhall and F. C. Schwedtman, secretary of President Van Cleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers. Finally Chairman Overman asked for an explanation.

"I don't believe I saw the Cardinal on that mission," said the witness.

Mulhall said the association was organized for the purpose of delivering education lectures and keeping the side of the people interested in its before the public.

"Has it anything to do with lobby work?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir, it was organized to protect its members or to work for legislation it wanted, including legislation against labor."

Mulhall swore it was a constituent member of the National Council for Industrial Defense.

"Cardinal Gibbons and these other distinguished men did not know the real object of the organization, did they?" asked Senator Nelson.

"No, sir," said Mulhall.

When Mulhall was in Danbury, Conn., in June, 1909, working on the famous strike of the Danbury hatters, he wrote Schwedtman about Rev. Father Schanley, of that city:

"I have had several long interviews with him and have won him over as a warm friend. Father Schanley is one of the most noted Catholic clergymen in the East." He said Father Schanley, he was sure, would be delighted to deliver a lecture in St. Louis. Mulhall's activities, detailed in letters put in the record today, were directed early in 1909 to work in behalf of a tariff commission although he told of occasional excursions to break strikes and do other odd jobs for the National Association of Manufacturers.

One of the letters on the tariff commission bill, written by H. E. Miles, a manufacturer of Racine, Wis., who was prominent in the fight, declared that Speaker Cannon was the main obstacle. The letter was dated July 21st, 1909, when the Payne-Aldrich bill, with its tariff board provision, had gone to conference. In it Miles said:

"The President is said to be absolutely bent upon his programme and wonderfully unyielding. And the entire opposition, so far as it resists him is in Speaker Cannon as the one opposing unit, and behind him a majority of the House conferees.

"I am satisfied if Speaker Cannon could name the personnel of the proposed commission he would grant it instantly and would undoubtedly name the sort of men he packed the conference committee with. If we don't get this commission it will be because of Speaker Cannon and the influences he personally stands for. The President will be as disappointed as we."

The letter said that Miles was wiring organizations to "telegraph Taft, Aldrich and Cannon" insisting upon the commission provision put in by the Senate."

A "war list" including six Congressmen said to have been marked for defeat by Former Speaker Cannon and Former Representative James E. Watson, was offered in evidence by Mulhall today.

Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts; Gilbert N. Haughen, Iowa; Victor Murdock, Kansas; A. E. Morse, J. M. Nelson and Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin, there were marked six. Mulhall on March 17th, 1909, wrote Secretary Schwedtman, of the Manufacturers to that effect.

Mulhall swore today that Watson had made the office of James A. Emery here his headquarters after he was defeated for Governor of Indiana in 1908. Emery, Mulhall swore, was the "chief lobbyist" for the Manufacturers. The witness declared today that Former Senator Heminway, of Indiana, occupied rooms next to Emery and that Watson was in one office or the other much of the time.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS JOLT PIRATE HOPES

Matty and Demaree Take a Game Each Yesterday—Phillies Also Won Two—Cards Took One and Reds a Couple

Muggsy McGraw had his mind illuminated along certain lines wherein he previously entertained hazy, uncertain feelings, when he went against Fred Clark's bunch of pennant contenders for the first time since the Giants have occupied first place yesterday, and the Pirates no longer hold any terror for the spunky Giant manager.

Muggsy had stated some two weeks ago that he feared most of all the Pirates and the Cubs, and intimated that he was expecting big doings when the Giants met these foes. The series with the Cubs ended Monday, the Giants having taken four out of six games, and in the first day with the Smoky City bunch yesterday, the Giants walked off with both acts of a double bill. Al Demaree, who can describe curves around the plate as well as on paper, allowed the visitors a total of seven hits, and in the second game Matty pitched the major portion of an eleven-inning battle, giving way to Arthur Fromme in the latter innings.

The Phillies held their pace by taking a double-header from the Chicago Cubs, thereby forcing the Chicagoans to keep their stand at fourth place by the one point that has divided them from third for three days.

The St. Louis Cardinals drew first blood of the season from the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers, "Slim" Sallee, the elongated moundman, doing great duty on the firing line, although he issued 11, well scattered hits.

The Cincinnati Reds, featuring "Three-fingered" Brown in the final inning of each game, took both ends of a double-header with the Boston Braves, both games being won by a one-run margin. Brown, horshoeed both games in the final innings when the Reds seemed in danger of slipping.

McGraw Found Them Easy

New York, July 22.—The Pittsburgh team's hope of winning the National League championship received a severe blow today when the Giants defeated Fred Clark's men in both games of a double-header. The first game was won easily by the home club by a score of 8 to 3, but the locals had to go 11 innings to win the second, 2 to 1.

Pittsburgh	. . .	.000	000	021	—3	7	4
New York	. . .	.000	040	40x	—8	8	1

Camnitz, Robinson and Simon, Gibson; Demaree and Meyers, A. Wilson. Time 1:40. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Second game—

Pittsburgh	. .	.000	000	010	00—1	6	1
New York	. .	.000	000	010	01—2	8	1

Adams and Gibson, Simon, Coleman; Mathewson, Fromme and Meyers. Time 2:05. Umpires Quigley and Emslie.

Phillies Take Both

Philadelphia, July 22.—Chicago lost both games of a double-header to Philadelphia today 6 to 5 and 8 to 6. Cravath's home run into the centerfield bleachers in the eighth inning won the first game for the locals.

In the second game Philadelphia knocked Humphries off the rubber in the first inning, scoring four runs. The locals won the game in the fourth by bunching four hits off Reulbach, with three errors.

Chicago	. . . .	.201	002	000	—5	7	3
Philadelphia	. .	.001	100	31x	—6	8	1

Lavender and Needham; Alexander, Brennan and Killifer, Howley. Time 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Second game—

Chicago	. . . . .	.005	000	100	—6	10	5
Philadelphia	. .	.401	300	00x	—8	12	2

Humphries, Reulbach, Richie and Bresnahan, Needham; Rixey, Chalmers, Mayer and Killifer. Time 2:04. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cards' First Blood from Dodgers

Brooklyn, July 22.—St. Louis, with Sallee in the box, won its first game of the season from Brooklyn today, 3 to 1. Although the Superbas made 11 safe hits, not until the ninth inning were they able to send a runner across. Manager Huggins was back with St. Louis after his long lay-off. Curtiss pitched well, but received poor support at critical periods.

St. Louis	. . . .	.001	110	000	—3	6	1
Brooklyn	. . . .	.000	000	001	—1	11	3

Sallee and Wingo; Curtis, Stack and Miller. Time 1:45. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Reds Take Both

Boston, July 22.—Cincinnati won both games of a double-header from Boston today by one-run margins, the score of the first contest being 4 to 3 in ten innings and the second 3 to 2. "Three-fingered" Brown went to the pitcher's box in the final inning of each game when Cincinnati seemed in danger of losing and both times stopped the Boston rallies.

Cincinnati	. . .	.000	003	000	1—4	9	1
Boston	. . . .	.000	300	000	0—3	13	3

Johnson, Ames, Brown and Kling; Hess and Rariden. Time 2:25. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Second game—

Cincinnati	. . . .	.000	210	000	—3	5	1
Boston	. . . .	.001	000	001	—2	10	3

Benton, Brown and Clarke; James and Whaling. Time 2:18. Umpires, Eason and Brennan.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	63	27	.700
Cleveland	54	37	.593
Washington	51	39	.567
Chicago	51	44	.537
Boston	42	45	.483
Detroit	39	57	.405
St. Louis	38	58	.396
New York	28	59	.322

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	60	26	.698
Philadelphia	50	33	.602
Pittsburg	44	42	.512
Chicago	45	43	.511
Brooklyn	38	43	.469
Boston	36	49	.424
St. Louis	35	53	.398
Cincinnati	35	55	.389

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 6; Washington 5.

At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 0.

At Cleveland 8; Boston 5.

At Detroit 2; New York 0.

At Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5.

2nd: Philadelphia 8; Chicago 6.

At New York 8; Pittsburg 3.

2nd: New York 2; Pittsburg 1.

At Boston 3; Cincinnati 4.

2nd: Boston 2; Cincinnati 3.

At Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 1; Asheville 5.
At Winston 2; Raleigh 1.
At Charlotte 4; Durham 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	43	31	.581
Durham	42	34	.553
Asheville	40	34	.541
Raleigh	39	37	.513
Charlotte	32	42	.432
Greensboro	29	47	.382

IN CAMP ROUNTREE

Details of Boys' Brigade Outing at Carolina Beach—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Rountree, Carolina Beach, N. C., July 22.—Boys' Brigade in camp fully and completely equipped and organized. Louis Davis is at the head of the weather bureau. Earl King serves as beach patrol, which calls for bath suit and barefoot costume.

A charming surf party complimentary to the Bailey Camping company was pulled off yesterday afternoon and much pleasure was expressed by the beautiful girls in attendance. The weather was rigged up in good form this morning, Davis under duress on duty in behalf of the Southside Baptist Sunday school present on the beach picnicing today. It rained and rained heavy and constant. Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor; Mr. Canady, superintendent (father of one of the finest boys ever sent out by the Brigade, Jesse Canady) and others were guests at dinner.

Price, the best quartermaster anywhere, is feeding the boys at the top notch. His family are welcome visitors to the camp today.

C. C. Davis will report to Col. Taylor today, much to the pleasure of his friends and to the joy of at least one gentle lady.

This afternoon a watermelon party will be pulled off in front of headquarters, complimentary to the girls in touch with camp, following which a surf party in big letters.

The gentlemanly demeanor of the men in attendance this year is favorably commented upon by all on the beach. No father ever enjoyed the love and confidence of his children more than Col. Walker Taylor does of the boys who have been in his care for these last years past, and now in camp for the first time, without the stress of the military command.

LARNED AND WRIGHT.

Vanquish Little and Pell in Second Round Tennis Tournament.

Boston, July 22.—William A. Larned and Beals C. Wright, both former National singles champions, and partners of high standing a decade ago in tennis, went into combination again today and vanquished R. D. Little and T. R. Pell, of New York, in the best match of the second round of the annual tournament for the Eastern doubles championship at the Longwood Cricket Club. The scores were 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

The surprise match of the day was that in which Gustave F. Touchard and William M. Washburn eliminated the former Princeton team of G. M. Church and Dean Mathey at 9-7, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8.

BOSTON AMERICANS.

New Pitchers Bought to Strengthen Team for Pennant.

Boston, July 22.—The work of strengthening the Boston Americans for the pennant race of 1914 has begun. Two young pitchers have been bought within a few days. Pitcher Radloff, a left-hander, whose purchase from the Manistee Club, of the Michigan State League, was announced here today. He will report at the close of the Michigan League season.

BRISTOL POSTOFFICE SITUATION

Virginia Senators Want It on Their Side of the State Line

Washington, July 22.—Senators Martin and Swanson, of Virginia, called at the White House today and arranged an appointment for a delegation of citizens from Bristol, Va., to discuss with President Wilson on Thursday the Bristol postoffice situation. An order has been entered to abolish the postoffice at Bristol, Va., and maintain one at Bristol, Tennessee.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Charleston 1; Columbus 4.
2nd: Charleston 0; Columbus 9.
At Macon-Savannah, rain.
At Albany 5; Jacksonville 0.

Southern League

At Memphis 0; Atlanta 4.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 6.
At Montgomery 5; Birmingham 4.
At New Orleans 0; Chattanooga 4.

Virginia League

At Petersburg 4; Richmond 3.
At Norfolk 6; Roanoke 3.
At Newport News 1; Portsmouth 0.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 2; Morristown 3.
At Knoxville 3; Johnson City 1.
At Middlesboro 1; Rome 2.

American Association

At St. Paul 7; Columbus 2.
At St. Paul 12; Toledo 0.
At Kansas City 6; indianapolis 0.
At Minneapolis-Louisville, rain.

International League

At Toronto 5; Baltimore 1.
At Rochester 1; Providence 4.
At Buffalo 1; Newark 5.
At Montreal 4; Jersey City 0.
2nd: Montreal 9; Jersey City 6.

WESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play Was Reduced to Sixteen After Series of Brilliant Matches.

Chicago, July 22.—The field in the play for the Western golf championship was reduced to 16 today after a series of brilliant matches at 18 holes on the links of the Homewood Country Club.

In the second 18 holes of the qualifying round, played this morning Champion Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Club, scored a marvelous 73 for a total of 151, giving him the gold medal. The champion was closely pushed by Mason Phelps, former title holder who counted 153, and by Warren K. Wood, last year's runner-up, with 152.

E. P. Ellis, of Milwaukee, Harvard's champion, made a record of holing the difficult first hole, 290 yards, in one stroke. His feat gave him front rank among the visiting players with 157 for the two days' play, but he failed to last through the first match rounds, losing to J. S. Thompson, of St. Paul, in 19 holes.

H. B. Lee, former Michigan champion, handicapped by a boil on his neck, lost to Warren K. Wood, playing on his home course 6 and 5.

ATHLETICS BOW TO BROWNS

Forced to Take the Count With Brown in the Box—Naps Won from Champs—Senators Lost to White Sox—Tigers.

The American League "Big Smoke" met with one of their rare reversals of fortune yesterday afternoon, when the St. Louis Browns hammered Brown when every bingle counted, winning from the Athletics 4 to 0. Mitchell was steady in the pinches and received sensational support throughout, only one misplay marking the game.

The Naps lengthened their lead over the Senators for second place by winning yesterday's game from the Boston Red Sox, Leonard and Maloy being driven from the box by the Cleveland swatters. Vean Gregg was wild, allowing numerous passes and 13 safe hits.

The Washington Nationals dropped the third game of the series to the Chicago White Sox, after taking the first two in a row. Groom was touched for a total of 11 hits, but the fielding behind him cut down the runs of the home team. With the score 5 to 3 against them, the Senators opened a batting spell in the ninth which brought in three runs, winning the game.

George Dauss was unhittable, and the Detroit Tigers won their second straight game from the New York Goats, although Russell Ford pitched a fine game with the exception of one inning.

Browns Hit Brown.

St. Louis, July 22.—With Mitchell steady in the pinches and receiving sensational support, the locals hit Brown when hits meant runs, winning from Philadelphia 4 to 0. Shortstop Wallace will not be able to play for a month because of a broken bone in his left hand, the result of being hit by a pitched ball by Bush in yesterday's game.

Philadelphia	. . . .	000	000	000	—0	7	1
St. Louis	. . . . .	110	110	00x	—4	9	1

Brown, Houck and Lapp, Schang, and Thomas; Mitchell and Agnew; time 1:45; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Naps Won From Red Sox.

Cleveland, July 22.—With a changed line-up, Cleveland defeated the Bostons 8 to 5 today. Gregg was wild, while Cleveland drove Leonard and Maloy from the box. Dashner, of the Ohio State League, reported today to the Cleveland team, and Pitcher Cheney, of the defunct Inter-State league reported to the Red Sox.

Cleveland	. . . . .	030	120	20x	—8	13	1
Boston	. . . . .	012	010	010	—5	9	1

Gregg and Carisch; Leonard, Maloy, Hall and Carrigan; time 2:05; umpires Hildebran and O'Loughlin.

White Sox Hit Back.

Chicago, July 22.—A ninth inning rally by Chicago today when they were almost beaten, turned the table on Washington and the locals won 6 to 5. With the score 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors, Collins opened a batting session which brought in the three runs. Groom was touched for a total of 11 hits, but the fielding behind him cut down the runs of the opposing team.

Washington	. . . .	211	001	000	—5	11	0
Chicago	. . . . .	010	100	103	—6	11	1

Groom and Henry; Russell, Cicotte and Schalk; time 1:55; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Dauss Won for Tigers.

Detroit, July 22.—The New Yorks could not hit George Dauss' delivery today and Detroit won again 2 to 0. Only twice did the visitors get a man on third. Ford pitched fine ball in all except the seventh inning, when he was found for three singles and a sacrifice. In the eighth he muffed a popfly, but all this netted Detroit only one run.

New York	. . . . .	000	000	000	—0	3	3
Detroit	. . . . .	000	010	01x	—2	7	1

Ford, Fischer and Gossett and Smith; Dauss and McKee; time 1:27; umpires Ferguson and Connolly.

Chicago, July 22.—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago National team, will be back in the game inside of two weeks, according to the club's physician who examined the player's foot today. The physician found no bones broken.

Philadelphia, July 22.—According to members of the Chicago National League team who played a double-header here today, Pitcher Charles Smith, of the Chicago team, is seriously ill in Boston with heart trouble.

Tinker Takes Rest.

Manager of cellar occupants has been indefinitely suspended for a dispute on last Monday.

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RATE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED

Corporation Commission Yesterday Took Up Rate Reduction With Railroads at Old Point Comfort—Hopeful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Members of the Corporation Commission and the freight traffic managers of the railroad companies doing inter-State carrier service for North Carolina, resumed negotiations today at Old Point Comfort, Va., for the special purpose of working out the revised freight tariffs in which it is expected that the demands of the State authorities for a 25 per cent reduction of rates will be met by the railroad authorities.

As confirming the reports at the time of the recent conference of presidents of the railroad companies with Governor Craig and the Corporation Commissioners, that the State and the railroads were very close to the 25 per cent reduction demands of the State, Governor Craig said at Asheville Saturday:

"It is not altogether impossible the freight rate regulation will not have to come before the Legislature at the extra session, according to the latest attitude of the railroads. At the recent meeting of the Corporation Commission and the State officials, the railroad officials appeared to be doing their best to bring about an adjustment of the rates satisfactory to the State, and their figures were very close to the 25 per cent discount from the present rates demanded by the State."

State Finances Need Attention.

In view of the strong indications that the freight rates fight will be settled satisfactorily before the Legislature convenes, and of the further fact that the constitutional amendment commission has so thoroughly thrashed out the matter of constitutional amendment proposals and prepared the machinery for the ratification election ready for adoption, it looks like the biggest thing that will require the attention of the Legislature will be the adjustment of State finances, although this is not mentioned in the call for the Assembly to convene.

The failure of the State Treasurer in his efforts to sell the $1,348,500 bond issue authorized by the Legislature, the difficulty of borrowing money and the high rates of interest required for short term loans, is making this excessively expensive in bridging the consequences of failure to sell anything like the bulk of the bonds. This bond issue was to take care of the upwards of $600,000 deficit that confronted the State when the Legislature opened and the remainder was for the permanent improvement appropriations made by the recent Legislature for the State institutions. In fact, it was designed to cover all the permanent improvement legislation passed at the last session.

Furthermore, as was stated by Chairman Williams, of the House Finance committee, in the recent constitutional amendment deliberations, the State is running short about $200,000 per year under the present Revenue Act, that the last Legislature thought would certainly take care of the running expenses of the State.

The funeral of Gen. Carle A. Woodruff was held this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church, Rev. M. A. Barber, the rector, officiating. The honorary pall-bearers were Col. A. B. Andrews, Armistead Jones, R. H. Bradley, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Capt. Alexander Creig, U. S. A.; John W. Smith, Chas. McKinnon, Capt. J. R. Ferrall, C. Bruce Wright, Dr. R. H. Battle, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Col. Alfred Williams and F. A. Watson. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

The remains of Col. Chas. W. Mason, brother-in-law of Gen. Woodruff, and fellow retired United States Army officer, are expected to arrive here Wednesday evening and the funeral will probably be held some time Thursday morning. Col. Mason suddenly at Norin Wilkesboro after he had put Mrs. Mason on the train bound for Raleigh to attend the funeral of Gen. Woodruff. This double tragedy of the deaths of the distinguished husbands of these sisters, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Mason, who were Misses Haywood, of this city, have especially shocked and distressed the people of this city.

Commissioner Young, of the State Department of Insurance, finds the official reports show that there were only 24 deaths and 903 injuries from fire works accidents on July Fourth this year, compared with 163 deaths and 5,460 injured on July Fourth, 1908, five years ago. This big improvement is believed to be due to the constant campaign against reckless use of fireworks in celebrating the glorious Fourth.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Orphanage was held here today and was well attended by members. The most gratifying feature of the meeting was the announcement through the report of Treasurer Jos. G. Brown that during the past year donations aggregating $40,286.94, including those made by the churches and $10,000 by Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, of Kinston, were made during the past year. Special gifts received to date amount to more than $40,000 and the orphanage, which owns 90 acres of valuable land, is taking care of 200 children. One new building was completed during the year. Each cost about $10,000. Congressman R. N. Page is president of the board; Mr. Jos. G. Brown, treasurer, and Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent. The trustees are Hon. W. E. Springer, Wilmington; Judge W. R. Allen, Goldsboro; Hon. F. A. Woodard, Wilson; L. L. Smith, Gatesville; Hon. R. N. Page, Biscoe; J. A. Long, Roxboro; R. R. Covington, Rockingham; Rev. L. S. Massey, Raleigh; ex-Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; Rev. John N. Cole, Raleigh; Capt. E. J. Parrish, Durham; W. B. Boyd, Warrenton; B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; S. C. Vann, Franklinton; J. S. Wynne, R. E. Prince and Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh.

FORMAL DECISION AWAITED

Congress to Say Whether Admiral Peary Shall Accept Honor

Washington, July 21.—Congress has been called upon by President Wilson for its formal decision whether Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, may accept the decoration of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by President Poincaire, of France, in recognition of his Arctic explorations.

Admiral Peary, as a naval officer, cannot accept a gift or decoration from the foreign nation without Congressional permission. Accordingly the decoration was turned over to Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, who forwarded it to Secretary Bryan.

Moving Pictures

at Lumina tonight. Three reels. (Advertisement.)

HOLLY TO VISIT HIS MOTHER.

Will Spend Two or Three Weeks With Her in Pikeville—Insurance.

No claim has yet been made by J. C. Holly, who has been acquitted of any connection with the Rock Springs Hotel fire, for the payment of the $2,500 insurance on the life of his ward, Edward Cromwell, who perished in the hotel fire, or for the $1,250 insurance which he carried on his household and kitchen furniture. His attorneys, C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., have taken up the matter for him and will make demand in a few days on both the life insurance and the fire insurance company. It is not expected that there will be any question raised by the companies, but if they do decline to make settlement civil actions will in all probability be instituted.

Holly spent yesterday in Wilmington. He came down town and got a shave and hair cut. During the day he saw a great many friends whom he had known for many years and with them he chatted very freely. He has not made any plans for the future or if he has he has not unfolded them to his friends. He spent last night at the jail, a guest of Jailer Branch, and expects to leave this morning for Pikeville, Wayne county, where he will spend two or three weeks with his aged mother, and will then return to Wilmington.

Messrs. Weeks and Bellamy yesterday received the congratulations of hundreds of friends upon their splendid work in behalf of their client. Messrs. Weeks and Bellamy were appointed by the court and they served without compensation, making one of the most brilliant fights against the greatest odds that has ever been known in the State.

SOME LOCAL BILLS.

Not Improbable That Measures Will be Brought Up at Legislature.

It is not improbable that some purely local matters will be brought up by New Hanover's representatives in the special session of the Legislature, which convenes on September 24th for 20 days. While the session is called for two specific purposes, yet other matters may be brought up and considered.

That an effort will be made to have repealed the bill passed at the last session consolidating the city and county health departments seems to be reasonably certain. Senator Marsden Bellamy stated some weeks ago that he thought the new arrangement would be in the interest of economy as well as increased efficiency and had he known that the health work on the consolidation plan was going to cost what was then indicated he would have voted against the consolidation. He stated further that he expected to make an effort to have the law changed at the special session of the Legislature, which, it was thought at the time he was talking, would be held early next year. Senator Bellamy was asked yesterday what he expected to do about the health department and he replied that he did not know.

A member of the City Council stated yesterday that a majority of that board would vote to change the law so as to return to the former plan of health work in this county and that assurances had been given by Senator Bellamy that he would introduce the amendment to the present law if the Council requested it.

WINDBOUND SCHOONER LEAVES.

Had Been Becalmed Off Wrightsville Beach for Several Days.

William J. Quillan is the name of the vessel which has been lying windbound five miles off the coast southeast of Wrightsville Beach for the past week, according to reports received here yesterday. She is a four mast schooner of 575 tons, in charge of Capt. Quillan, and yesterday morning, aided by favorable winds, she resumed her voyage to Jacksonville and Southern ports.

The Quillan for the past week has been the object of much speculation and comment on the part of visitors at Wrightsville Beach and guests at the resort hotels there. The vessel could be seen outlined against the horizon from the piers at Wrightsville, and it was at first reported that she was beached, and had given distress signals. Investigation of this report by officers in charge of the revenue cutter Seminole stationed here, proved that the Quillan had given no distress signals, and was merely awaiting the arrival of favorable winds.

The statement of the officers from the government cutter that the Quillan was in no distress, destroyed sentimental ideas of highland visitors at the beach, who had at first supposed that they would witness a real shipwreck at sea. Now they can only bid the Quillan "bon voyage" as she disappears on the horizon on her belated cruise to the land of flowers.

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No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 66, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *12:00 A.M.
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10:00 P.M.	7:10 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
12:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:45 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
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Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Wednesday, July 23, 1913.

People don't wait to be asked how they like Wilmington's climate. They come right out and say it's fine.

If they can't do anything else they might send for your Uncle Porfirio. What it takes to put the quietus on Mexico, he's got it.

If the socialists illustrated Secretary Daniels' remarks, why they ought to take the consequences. They can't blame the speech.

When the last Federal office is taken and is filled with a native son, we Tar Heels shall feast, and we'll need it, for we've starved since sixteen to one.

As we go to press there is no news that anybody has made a move to take up the Maxwell idea. Admitting that it is the thing will never run a boat out of Wilmington.

The joke would have been on Lumberton if that "Bloomer Girls" baseball nine which proved to be men at Washington had been the one which had a date there.

New York, being of a thrifty disposition, auctions off the booze its officers capture in illicit liquor shops. Down here we let it soak in the ground, which is probably the best after all.

Among the familiar faces at Washington now is that of old General Dire Results, who journeys to the capital every time it is proposed to put his friend, Col. Special Interests, on the retired list.

Having so far recovered his health as to be able to crawl to a meeting of the New Haven Railroad directors, of which road he is the head and front, William Rockefeller is now probably able to stand a little cross-examination before the Pujo committee investigating the money trust.

Senator Smoot says that the new tariff will hurt the South. Well, the South has been looted for a half century by protectionists and doubtless it is willing to be hurt for awhile by a tariff based on competitive rates, just to see if it will work, on the theory that it couldn't make matters much worse.

Fayetteville went after the home for Confederate widows as if it wanted it, and it got it. It put up $3,000 in cash and offered any one of three attractive sites. The city is due congratulations, and the individual citizens who offered the sites merit all praise. Had it been some State institution that promised big returns to the community wherein it was located, towns would have fallen over each other in their eagerness to get it.

DRAINING SWAMP LANDS.

The Atlanta Journal urges the Georgia Legislature to appropriate $5,000 for a period of five years, to secure a similar amount from the Federal government, for drainage surveys. It says that the swamp and overflow lands in Georgia are valued at from sixty-seven cents to a dollar and twenty-six cents an acre, and yield the State annually an income of about $13,000. Drained, these lands would sell for fifty dollars an acre, says The Journal, because they are very fertile and capable of producing luxuriant crops, and the State's income would be increased thousands of dollars. Hence it urges the Legislature to take progressive action. It would be like getting a fortune for a farthing.

Drainage of swamp lands in the South has made slow headway. The National government has not given it the attention it deserves, for it ought to share National attention with the irrigation developments of the West. There are tens of thousands of acres of the finest land in the world all over the South—North Carolina has her share of them; which would return fat dividends if made arable. Success has attended the small drainage projects that have been carried on in this State from the Coastal section clear to the foot of the mountains. Local drainage districts in the Piedmont section have turned out amazingly well. There, aforetime fertile bottoms have become swamps through the filling up of stream beds. New channels have been cut and these bottoms thrown back into cultivation with the result that record-breaking corn crops have been harvested. The cost is but a few dollars an acre for a number of years, and the effect is that land owners secure property at small cost that is worth from $100 an acre up.

Eastern sections have secured similar good results, and just now there is quite a good deal of this kind of development going on. We have it at no great distance from us. The soil is possessed of practically inexhaustible fertility and may be cultivated for years without the use of a pound of fertilizers.

The work has two-fold benefit, for while increasing the capacity of the State for crop production, it makes for public health. Indeed in some districts, particularly in the Piedmont where malaria would not exist but for these overflowed bottoms, we have the opinion that the effect of the development on health conditions is of more value than the material development.

Drainage operations should be encouraged and broadened, for it partakes of the nature of pioneer work—the conquest of new territory, rich and capable of returning dividends without end.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADMIRABLE STAND.

If failure attends the efforts of the State to effect an amicable agreement with the railroads on rates, it will not be Governor Craig's fault; if a radical spirit sways the Legislature and legislation of a vindictive character follows, it will be over his protest. He has sought all along to bring about a satisfactory agreement, but through all his public utterances there has run a most determined spirit to gain for the State justice and fairness.

During the gubernatorial campaign of 1908 he was charged with leaning too much toward the side of monopolies in that he counseled sane legislation and regulation, not destruction. He was defeated, yet nothing was done that even regulated. He is still urging the application of whatever remedy the State can command to put an end to unjust treatment of the people by the railroads, but his most emphatic utterances on the subject, while thoroughly sincere and determined, do not approach the radical position of those who, knowing they cannot regulate inter-State rates, would punish the railroads and pass spite laws. He is a Governor without frills; there is no bombastic declarations that he cannot make good; he would not lead the people into a fruitless and hurtful strife with corporations, yet he would go as far as sanity and law permit him to go in securing for this State that which is fair and reasonable. In his speech at Black Mountain Monday he said:

"While I am Governor all the energies of my being shall be directed toward requiring the railroads to do justice to my people. I will not lay the weight of my hand on the railroads or any other corporation unjustly, any more than I would upon the farmer, the merchant or the boarding house keeper, but they must and shall be required to treat the people whom I represent with justice and give unto them equal rights to make an honest living which the people of other States have."

That is a statesmanlike utterance and is characteristic of Governor Craig. We believe that he will come off victor and that we shall achieve what we desire in freight rates in the proper manner. There will be nothing spectacular. We have no idea that the State militia will be called out or that even the tomtoms will be beaten.

A BULL MOOSE CLERGYMAN

Rev. Dr. J. B. Robins, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Atlanta, delivered a sermon Sunday a bit out of the ordinary. He attacked the feeling and belief that there can be no growth in religious doctrine because all that there is of truth was found out centuries ago. Old ideas in religion, he declared, must give way to new thought and new laws made for new conditions. "The heretics of today are the preachers of tomorrow," he declared. "They always have been and always will be."

"The men in the past who blazed new trails of religious thought were not wanted in their churches. Erasmus, living an almost solitary life for 70 years, gave the world a new testament of religion. The law of progression is the law of life, and nowhere is this law so emphatically evident as in the Bible. Christ when He came to establish His kingdom on earth did not trust a single preacher or a single official among men to deliver His message. He chose humble fishermen, and why? Because they were not bound by old ideas. Because they wanted to know the truth, and could see it when Christ showed them. Paul, in writing to the Ephesians, told them to forget that which had gone before. Applying Paul's teaching today, what does it mean? It means, as Emerson said, that a man is a fool who tries to be consistent. It means that a man should live every day as if he had no past for his dependence and no future for his hope—that he should be true to himself and true to his fellowmen. The men the churches are shipping out today are the men the people want to hear. They are the men who have caught a vision of a larger life. There was such a man in this pulpit a few years ago. He helped hundreds and thousands to a better life. Where is he now? Gone—to another church. Gone where he can express himself. I have heard it said sometimes that the best preachers are those who haven't had a new idea in 20 years. Such men had better have been dead 20 years. Most of the doctrines being preached today were formulated 300 years ago, and they must inevitably give way to the law of progression. Already the world is saying hard things about preachers and about the church. What is the matter? I know the answer. It is that we are afraid to turn loose the willows of old ideas for fear we will sink when we try to swim."

VIRGINIA'S CONVICTS WORKING ROADS

Virginia is doing what North Carolina ought to do—working her convicts on the public roads of the counties. The Richmond Virginian says that gangs averaging 50 each are at work in 27 counties. A prison official is quoted as follows:

"The work being done by the men is showing itself largely. In many instances we receive much assistance from farmers whose property adjoins the roadways, and through this cooperation, the work is pushed more rapidly than it would be otherwise. Since the shoe shops have been closed to a large force, the road department has been augmented by an additional force of about 500 men. This gave us enough for nine additional camps, which have been added to the original force since the first of May. To those who have known the roads of Virginia for years past and who see some of them now, since the road forces have been at work, the difference is a revelation. The camps have transformed hundreds of miles of roads which were formerly mere mud holes and corduroys, into good roads."

North Carolina is working a large number of her convicts on railroads, receiving as pay stock in the roads. We believe she now has about $400,000 worth of stock and we are told that it is probably not worth the paper it is printed on.

Of course, there is this to be said—in some instances these railroads are being built in counties that have never had railroad facilities, counties which have been paying their share of the cost of railroads and other improvements which the more fortunate counties have been enjoying for years; and it is only fair that the State now aid the isolated communities. But from what has been said of late by the prison officials, these railroad propositions as a rule are bad investments for the State. We would be mighty glad to see the Virginia plan in operation in North Carolina.

BANKS AND PROSPERITY

"There is nothing that indicates the prosperity of a community more than the strength of its banks," says the Richmond Journal. "When they are strong, one can rest assured that business is on a sound basis." Following these very evidently sound remarks, The Journal notes that Richmond has exceptionally strong banks, and quoting the Jacksonville Times-Union, shows a similar situation in the Florida city.

The strength of Wilmington's financial institutions is proverbial through this State and is a feature of the city's business development that gives the Wilmington citizen ample cause for feeling proud. The capital and surplus of the several banks increased from $1,055,754 in 1905 to practically $3,000,000 this year—far more than double. Deposits increased from something over $5,000,000 in 1905 to more than $11,300,000 in 1913, and banking resources went from about $6,500,000 in 1905 to $16,000,000 in 1913.

Like the Jacksonville banks, Wilmington banks had no need to issue clearing house certificates during the tight times of 1907, when banks all over the land had to resort to this method of transacting business. They had the funds and every check was cashed in the money of the realm. Wilmington bank stock, we believe, holds the record in the State for price per share, and if the condition of its banks is to be taken as an index to the business situation of a community, and it is, Wilmington's business development is solidly and substantially founded on a rock.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

It is apparent that the United States is at last about to make a move in the Mexican trouble. Something is about to happen. Europe, doubtless, has waited for this country as long as it thinks it should, and has put it up to the United States to act. There has been not a little impatience among Americans who feel that a mailed fist should be extended into the turmoil down there and peace restored, and above all American lives and property made secure and punishment meted for outrages committed. There is apparently almost universal feeling, however, that no recognition should be given the Huerta regime. If he had Madero murdered most brutally, certainly he should not be recognized as the head of government. If he did not and sincerely tried to protect him, he is not in position to protect anybody, and hence does not merit recognition. Intervention is not desirable because the instant it is made, the ever present jealousy of the Latin-America would flare up like a flash of gunpowder. It is not desirable that this country act in conjunction with foreign governments, for we are the self-appointed sponsors for things on the Western Hemisphere. The suggestion that the United States act with other Latin-American governments in bringing about peace and a restoration of orderly government appears attractive and practicable. But whatever is done, it must be done soon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are not a-kicking; we are not a-bucking; we are not saying that things are going to the devil, yet from the "goings-on" hereabouts, as well as at other places, according to our best information, we are led to ask "how come?" Not a great many years ago the churches frowned on dancing. This is not saying that dancing is right or dancing is wrong, but the churches did not permit it. For a time some of them intimated they would not tolerate it. On occasion the riot act was read. It was decreed that members must desist or be turned out of the church, but now, by jucks, they all seem to be dancing and we hear little about it. We are not approving; we are not criticising; we are just asking "how come?" And yet why ask the question? Ten years ago, had the women of Greensboro appeared on the streets clad in the habiliments of today, what would have happened? One woman will turn up her nose at such a sight; in a week she is seen on the streets clad in the same kind of fashionable attire. It is said that a man's habits, customs—in fact that his whole system—will undergo a change as he grows older. Things he thought were fierce become all right. A number of years ago when the first musical comedy companies struck the road, the actors, most of them women, wore very few clothes. One woman in Greensboro asked another if she was not shocked. "I ought to be, but I am ashamed to say I am not," was the answer. "I have seen such sights until I am hardened to it." There you are.—Greensboro Record.

OUR LOCAL AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of The Star:

We would like to ask our Council how long they intend to keep that old set of police spies on the force. They were left over from the old administration, and we understand (and we believe we know what we are talking about) that they were to be gotten rid of when the new crowd took charge, for the sake of economy if nothing else. We admire the stand Councilman Loughlin has taken at the last meeting of Council (although we did not vote for him) and we think the rest of Council ought to come right out and act, regardless of one-sided newspaper criticism, or what any of the great fanatics may have to say about it. We know that the people wanted a change and the most of us (we anyhow) still have confidence in them. Although the Mayor is acting a little queer, we guess when he gets to studying about who elected him Mayor, he may take second thought over the matter.

The plainclothesmen are ready to act together at all times and if one says he saw a man loafing around a corner at a certain street intersection for every day for two months, the other three are mighty apt to say the same thing, although two are supposed to hang around the north side and the other two the south side of the city. When there are a lot of burglaries going on and the chief gives out orders to go out and get a gang of vagrants and fallen women so we can put something in the newspapers next day, right then we believe there is going to be a frame-up and some innocent person is going to suffer. We don't much blame these men; it is the system gotten up by the former board. These men could be put back in uniform and given their old beats and same salary as they are now getting, and some of the new officers and subs cut off the pay roll. That would not be a violation of civil service rules. This is not "Bleeding Russia", the land of the Czar and his Cossacks, but "free America" where there should be no spot where the spy is welcome.

And about park matters. The people understood that when the 21 acres of ground at Greenfield Lake were swapped to the city for about three quarters of a mile of macadamized street, that the city would build a park there and we believe a majority of the people want a park built at that site, from the fact that large crowds visit the private park on the other side of the lake, and it is only in its embryo stage at the present time. We think the city ought to make a start by the use of the $900 park fund now on hand and with the aid of street department and waterworks department do a whole lot of work there. We have a beginning already formed there by nature. The Council hasn't any money left by former board to make any show anywhere with and can't use this money for any other purpose. If we were a member of the board, we would feel proud at the end of our term to say we helped build "Waddell Park". By the way, no one has suggested a name for it yet. We think about $10 would fix up the little postoffice corner, about O. K., for what it will be used for. Negro nurses will monopolize it in the day time and rubber neck men of a night. Our Uncle Sam says that the small boy musn't come there at all. We want a park of our own and let us all quit our foolishness and get right down to business and not stop to even fool with any little frivolous excuse for a park like the postoffice corner and build one of our very own, controlled by our own Council, elected by our own people. Our Council cannot afford to appoint a commission to look after parks. The Council are now appropriating money for health board and hospital boards to spend and have no voice at all in saying how it must be spent. Hold all the power you now have, get some more if you can. The people elected you and they trust you.

GREATER WILMINGTON.

July 21, 1913.

SEVERE STORM AT WILSON

Saturday Night's Gale Widespread but Little Damage Reported

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 22.—A severe storm passed over this county Saturday evening and continued through the early part of the night. Reports today from the northern section of the county indicate considerable damage to growing crops because of the high wind. Practically no damage is reported close to Wilson.

The funeral service of Mr. W. F. Pearce, whose death occurred Saturday, was held in Wilson yesterday morning, Rev. Richard Bagby officiating. Mr. Pearce was born in Greenville, S. C., but has lived in Wilson more than 50 years and was one of the town's oldest citizens. He was residing with his son, Mr. John Pearce, on Jackson street, at the time of his passing. His wife was away, visiting her daughter in Eufaula, Ala., at the time. There are six children, two of them in Richmond, one in Alabama, one in Atlanta and two live here.

Local police officers are looking for a sneak thief who entered the room of Mrs. Moses Dew at the Imperial Hotel and took a purse containing $100 in money. The money was found hidden in a closet in the hotel several hours after it was missed and several parties are suspected.

Officer Webb was fortunate in catching a negro, Sylvester Godfrey, in the act of breaking into the residence of W. R. Webb yesterday morning and arrested him on the spot, just as he went through the window. Another negro, Charles Ellis, was arrested on a charge of trespass. He was thought to be the party who attempted to open the blinds of the kitchen at Dr. Herring's home.

TISE FINED $200

Man of Family Punished for Immorality—Girl Pleads Guilty

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 22.—In municipal court here today W. C. Tise, of Winston-Salem, was fined $200 and costs for living in adultery with Miss Lillian Tesh, of Winston, his stenographer. The woman also plead guilty but judgment was suspended. Tise is a man of family.

A child was born to the woman here a few days ago in rooms which they had rented, and afterwards carried to Winston and placed in the house of a woman, where it died. Death of the child caused the discovery of its parents.

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It may be of interest to you to know.

Extreme care has been used in selecting the merchandise for this establishment.

The values here are especially good.

"Tents" for the children's playhouse, heavy canvas tent, nicely made; special for this week, only $5.00

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9x12 Japanese matting art squares, beautiful patterns and colors $5 value; special $3.48

Heavy China matting, yard wide, 30c values; special next week at .....25c yard

33 1-3 OFF, think of IT, 1-3 off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. Some special good values to be had in the sky price now.

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The regular 69c wash suits to close out now at 48c

Satin stripe Crepe Poplin, 28 inches wide, regular 25c values, all the popular shades this week; special at 15c

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Metal Polish for all kinds of Brass, Silver or Nickleware, the best polish on the market A-1.

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The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

LANDMARKS PASSING

Marching Progress Disturbs the Old Haunts of Edgar Allen Poe

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Marching progress has laid hands upon the last landmark in Richmond of Edgar Allen Poe, his boyhood home, the house of the Allens, long ago gave place to commercial buildings, the Swan Tavern and the Bird-in-Hand have passed away, and today the city began razing the old-fashioned brick building in which the poet edited the Southern Literary Messenger, in opening approaches to a new concrete bridge over James river.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Thirty Thousand Dollars to be Distributed in Prize Money.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—Thirty thousand dollars in prize money will be competed for at the three day meet of the grand circuit which opens at the Fort Erie race course across the river tomorrow. The best performers of the season on both the half mile and the big circuits are entered.

Balloon Ascension and triple parachute drop at the beach this afternoon, weather permitting. (Advertisement.)

Awaiting The Joyful Sound

The Wonderful Music that Bursts Forth When the Stork Arrives.

That funny, little, brassy cry that echoes the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the

most cherished remembrance of our lives. And thousands of happy mothers owe their preservation to health and strength to Mother's Friend. This is an external remedy that is applied to the abdominal muscles. It relieves all the tension, prevents tenderness and pain, enables the muscles to expand gently, and, when baby comes, the muscles relax naturally, the form is preserved without laceration or other accident.

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CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Splendid Progress Made Yesterday in Clearing the Docket—Court May Not Run All of the Week.

A number of cases of minor importance were disposed of in Superior Court yesterday morning. Such progress is being made on the docket that it is quite likely that the work of the term will be finished before the end of the week. Most of the cases disposed of yesterday were submissions, there being only one jury trial.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Chas. Brown, alias "Black Cat," colored, who was charged with the murder of a negro by the name of Blount, whose lifeless body was found at Nobles' Landing, near the railroad tracks, just east of the city one morning several months ago. Brown has been in jail for eight months, according to his own statement in court yesterday, when the question of discharging him came up for argument before Judge Rountree. There was also a charge of carrying a concealed weapon against the negro. The Recorder had found him guilty of this offense and sentenced him to the roads, an appeal being taken. Most likely one of the principal reasons in bringing the charge of carrying a concealed weapon in the Recorder's court was to have something on which to hold the negro pending further investigation of the circumstances surrounding the murder. Judge Rountree discharged the negro so far as the murder charge was concerned, but for carrying a concealed weapon he gave him three months on the roads. The court announced that in giving Brown only three months he had taken into consideration the fact that he had been in jail for seven or eight months. He stated that had the case come up to him purely on an appeal from the Recorder's court with no other circumstances involved he would most likely have sentenced Brown to 18 months or two years.

"For," said Judge Rountree, "I have announced from the bench that I proposed to do my part in breaking up this practice of carrying concealed weapons, and I am going to do it. It is the nursing mother of most of the crimes of violence we have had in this community in the past few years."

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Brown, endeavored to get his client off without any further punishment, stating that the seven or eight months he had spent in jail was sufficient punishment for carrying concealed weapons. He reminded the court that the docket would show that in a number of similar cases the defendants had been allowed to go on payment of a fine of $15 and costs. Judge Rountree said that that was just the trouble, a little more adequate punishment might serve to break up the practice. The court was as unmovable as a stone wall and when something of the negro's past was stated to him he declined to hear any further argument, declaring the case closed.

In course of the argument of counsel County Solicitor Peschau stated that he knew to a moral certainty that Brown is the man who murdered Blount; that they were seen together the day before; that Brown made a statement to the effect that he was going to have Blount's money before morning, presumably in a gambling game; that there was one witness who had been dodging the officers, who could throw considerable light on the affair if he could be apprehended. With the three months on the roads for the lesser offense, Brown will be where he can be gotten at the next term of court for the greater offense, should the other witness be found in the meantime.

Blount's throat had been cut from ear to ear and there was evidence that the killing followed an all-night game of cards in the woods near where the body was found. The coroner's jury made a careful investigation of the affair, holding a number of sessions and not adjourning until every clue had been followed out. Members of the jury, including Mr. H. Mack Godwin, now a special officer in the employ of the city, did detective work and the little bits of evidence here and there resulted in the arrest of "Black Cat."

George McKoy, colored, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of store breaking, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. McKoy and another negro by the name of Jim Brown were arrested some months ago for breaking into the store of Ben Cottle, a druggist. The case against Brown has not yet been tried.

Alex. Lyon, colored, was found guilty of stealing some articles from the store of Gaylord-Platt Co., and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. A case against Paul Green, charged with assault with deadly weapon was nol prossed with leave. L. W. Johnson, a white man, charged with assault with deadly weapon on a negro named Tom Devane, was called and failed and capias ordered issued for him. He had up $100 bond. Sam Hawkins, colored, charged with burglary, failed to answer and a capias was issued for him. He was found around the cottage of Capt. C. D. Maffitt at Wrightsville Beach early one morning some weeks ago. He had not tried to break in and it is doubtful if anything greater than trespass could be shown against him.

A case against Henry Jones, colored, charged with forgery, was continued until the regular term on account of the absence of an important witness for the State. Judge Rountree fixed the bond of the defendant at $250.

A case against Albert Brown, charged with assault on a female, was nol prossed with leave. A case against Eva Davis, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued. Dave Meares, the negro youth who stole $106 from his employer, Mr. F. E. Hashagen, some weeks ago, $91 of which was recovered by Patrolman J. S. Lane, entered a plea of guilty, but judgment was left open.

Haywood Pollock, colored, against whom the grand jury a few days ago returned a true bill for accessory to the killing of May King, colored, by his wife, Rachael Pollock, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months on the roads, with privilege to the County Commissioners to hire him out.

The three cases in which Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols is charged with embezzlement, were continued until the next term of court. The defendant was called, but did not answer. She is thought to be in New York City.

John Howard and Fred Holden, alias LeRoy Jackson, colored boys, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempting to enter a house at Fifth and Dawson streets, but judgment was left open.

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MADE PERMANENT RECEIVER

Mr. M. W. Divine Continues in Charge of Affairs of Ocean Fisheries Company—May Operate the Plant—Fishing Season a Failure.

Judge Rountree, at chambers, yesterday afternoon signed an order making permanent the receivership of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and naming Mr. M. W. Divine to continue in charge of the affairs of the company. Mr. Divine was made temporary receiver about ten days ago, and has been in charge ever since. He was until a year or two ago secretary and treasurer of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and is, therefore, familiar with the affairs of the company.

The action in which the receivership was appointed was brought by The Corbett Company, of this city, which held a claim against the company to the amount of $346.50. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of The Corbett Company, was president of the Ocean Fisheries Company at the time Mr. Divine was secretary and treasurer. The plant is located on the Cape Fear river, between Wilmington and Southport.

The temporary receiver made a written report to the court yesterday, telling something of the condition in which he had found the property, and made some recommendations. Mr. Divine stated that the present indebtedness of the company, as far as he had been able to ascertain, was about $110,000. Of this amount $60,000 is secured by mortgage bonds and some several thousand dollars is claimed to be liens for repairs, for work done on vessels or labor claims.

Mr. Divine reported that as soon as he was appointed receiver he gave bond and took possession of all property except one vessel, Nellie B. May, which was in the possession of the Wilmington Iron Works, and which the iron works refused to turn over to him unless he would guarantee the claim held by it for repairs to the boat. The vessel is still in the possession of the Wilmington Iron Works.

The steamer Susquehanna, of the fleet of fishing boats of the Ocean Fisheries Company, was at Irvington, Va., at the time the receiver was appointed, and in order to get it around to North Carolina waters before it could be libelled in Virginia, it was necessary for the receiver to expend $400 for labor for the crew, etc., not including expenses of an attorney, who was sent to the Virginia city. He asked that the court allow him to make payment of this amount.

It was further reported that the Carter's Creek Fish & Guano Company claims an indebtedness of more than $20,000, and, in the opinion of the receiver, if the vessel had been allowed to remain in Virginia it would have been libelled for labor claims and attached by the Virginia State courts in an attempt by the Carter's Creek Fish & Guano Company to secure its indebtedness against the Ocean Fisheries Company.

The receiver pointed out further that he is informed and believes that the Carter's Creek Fish & Guano Company, for all practical purposes was the owner of the Ocean Fisheries Company, having purchased 600 out of 750 shares of the stock of said company, and that it was in entire control and management of the company, and under such management one W. S. Cahill Company, of Baltimore, has a claim against the steamer Susquehanna to the amount of $2,602.10 for repairs done while the boat was in Virginia, and also there are labor claims for fishermen working on the Susquehanna or fishing for it, amounting to $1,500 or more. The status of the claims, he reported, have not been fully investigated by the receiver.

Report was also made that the premium for insurance on the plant, to the amount of $2,000, is unpaid, and fire insurance premium on boats to the amount of $2,000 is unpaid, and fire insurance premium on boats to the amount of $1,500 remains unpaid.

It is the opinion of the receiver that if the property is put up and sold at this time it would not bring more than the prior claims, as the company is only fitted for making oil and fish scrap from menahden fish, and the receiver is informed that the fishing season so far this year has been a complete failure. He asks that the court direct him, in case the receivership was made permanent, as to whether he should operate the plant in the event it was discovered that fish in sufficient quantities could be had. He stated that it costs about $75 a day to operate each fish boat.

In his order making the receivership permanent, Judge Rountree gave the receiver the power to collect all moneys due the company, bring suit for recovery of any property in the possession of others; directs that he pay the insurance premiums on the plant and boats, and authorizes him to borrow money for this purpose; also he may borrow money to pay for bringing the Susquehanna around from Virginia. If the receiver finds later in the season that sufficient fish may be had to operate the plant profitably, he may make application for an order of court to begin operations.

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Business Done Through Port of Wilmington is Shown.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs for the Port of Wilmington, has completed his report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, showing the amount and value of exports and imports for the past twelve months. The report shows a falling off in both exports and imports, but the decrease is not so marked in imports. The exports for the year amounted to $19,510,918, as against $28,705,448 for the preceding year, the decrease being due in a large measure, it was explained, at the custom house yesterday, to the short production of cotton and value of the staple shipped from this port.

The imports for the year amounted to $3,537,383, of which $76,964 was dutiable and $3,460,419 was free. While the figures for the preceding fiscal year were not obtainable yesterday, it was stated that there is only a slight difference in the two years, in favor of the preceding fiscal year.

The total receipts of the office for the year were $24,934.38, and the total expense was $6,469.72. The total number of vessels entered was 154. Number of vessels entered from foreign ports, 63; cleared for foreign ports direct, 32; vesels entered from domestic ports, 39; cleared for domestic ports, 96; document issued to vessels, 78.

Ill Since His Rescue

Young Harriss Corbett, the lad in the southern part of the city who made a heroic rescue of the elderly white lady who Sunday morning attempted to end her life by drowning at foot of Queen street, has been quite sick at his home since the incident, friends will regret to learn. He has been much commended for his splendid work.

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EXHIBITIONS OF AIR MAN

Triple Drop from Parachute at Lumina Today by "Chubby" Cook—Invitation to Young Ladies Still Open

The exhibition given by Aeronaut Johnny Mack and his assistants at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of spectators from the beach and from Wilmington. As advertised the balloonist made a double parachute drop, that is, the aeronaut after descending a part of the way in one parachute left this one behind and came to the ground in another. It was an ideal afternoon for the ascension, and it proved to be quite a success.

The balloonist got away from the ground in good shape and when he reached an altitude of about six thousand feet, more or less, cut away from the bag and descended about half the distance before making the leap in the second parachute. He landed out in the marsh about half a mile southwest of Lumina. Had the wind been blowing a little harder he would probably have landed in the ocean.

The ascension was made a little later than the time scheduled which was 5 o'clock owing, Mr. Mack stated, to the fact that the balloon and the parachutes were wet from the rains in the morning making it necessary to wait until they had dried thoroughly. There were several hundred people at Lumina and also a large number at the hotels and cottages to witness the exhibition yesterday.

The feature of today's exhibition will be a triple parachute drop. The balloonist will take with him three parachutes, falling from the balloon in one and then leaping from this to the others in succession on the way down. The exhibition will be given at 5 o'clock unless it should be raining at this time.

The invitation for any young lady who wishes to make a balloon ascension is still open, and it is expected that some one will make the trip today or tomorrow. One young Wilmington lady has expressed a willingness to make the trip into the air, and if she still holds to her determination she will be given an opportunity to do so today.

There is on exhibition at the Tidewater Power Company's office several of the medals which have been awarded to Johnny Mack for his daring balloon exploits. One of these is a medal from the Aeronautic Society of America, awarded to Mr. Mack as the champion balloonist of America. Another is from the Inter-State Fair Board of Spokane, Wash., awarding him the championship of the Pacific Coast States. Still another is from the Insular Fair of Porto Rico.

Mr. Mack has been in the business for years, and has become widely known throughout the country for his wide knowledge of ballooning. While here he will be glad to give any information on this fascinating subject within his power. Each afternoon he will explain the manner in which the balloon is inflated as well as other features of its mechanism, to any who are interested. He states that the inflation is the most interesting part of the exhibition.

WILL TEST INCINERATOR.

Automobile Truck Has Been Provided to Haul Trash Today.

The incinerator which has just been installed for the city and county in the northeastern section of the city for the destruction of garbage, trash, carrion, etc., will be put to a test today, to determine whether or not it will come up to the requirements before it is formally accepted by the city and county. It is stipulated in the contract that the incinerator will destroy 40 tons of garbage, trash, etc., a day, and a test will be made to see if it will come up to requirements.

The garbage, trash, carrion, etc., will be hauled to the plant today in an auto truck and Mr. John McAlister, superintendent of streets, announced last night that the truck would be subject to calls between Castle and Red Cross and Front and Tenth streets. Orders should telephone to No. 1103.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Complaint in $50,000 Action Filed in Superior Court.

Complaint has been filed in Superior Court in the case of James Owen Reilly, administrator of J. W. Reilly, deceased, against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, an action for $50,000 alleged damages for the death of Mr. J. W. Reilly, who lost his life in Charleston, S. C., on July 27th, 1910. Mr. Reilly was employed by the telephone company as lineman and was at work at the top of a pole some 20 or 30 feet from the ground when, it is alleged, he received a shock of electric current that threw him to the stone pavement on his head, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. The plaintiff alleges that the accident was due either to the wires being overcharged with electric current or insufficiently insulated. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Epworth League Gave a Splendid Play Last Night at Church.

The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church at their regular weekly meeting last night gave a missionary play which proved to be most interesting and instructive. The characters in the play were dressed in the costumes of the different nations represented in the play, and all acted their parts in a most pleasing way. An enjoyable feature was a duet by Misses Gaynell and Marie Nixon. At the close of the programme Mr. Frank Quan, a native Chinaman, who is a teacher in a girl's school at Canton, China, made a short address on the work in China which was very instructive. At the request of the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, the missionary play will be repeated in the church next Sunday night at the close of the sermon.

Phi Delta Theta Convention

The annual convention of the University of North Carolina chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will convene at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning, and will continue in session through tomorrow. Several young men arrived yesterday for the convention while a larger part of the delegation of visitors will arrive today. The business meetings will be held this morning and tomorrow morning and the afternoons will be given over to the social side. Among the attractions will be a sail at sea, a banquet tomorrow night and also a dance at Lumina tomorrow night given by the Tidewater Power Company in honor of the fraters.

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and triple parachute drop at the beach this afternoon, weather permitting.
(Advertisement.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

D. R. Foster, trustee, to B. May and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach, "located between the original hotel and the ladies' cottage."

A. M. Alderman and L. W. Alderman to B. Frank King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., for $1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Rankin street, 79 1-2 feet east of MacRae street, 38x66 feet in size. By another deed Messrs. King and Seigler transfer the same property to M. H. Hall and wife, for $100 and other considerations.

Southeastern Realty Co., to W. D. Colwell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange street, 60 feet west of 14th, 30x89 feet in size.

B. Frank King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to Allison M. Alderman and Linwood W. Alderman, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth street, 120 feet north of Taylor, 30x150 feet in size.

W. W. King to Josephine King, for $100 and other considerations, all of his real property in New Hanover county.

Mary A. Hawkins and John H. Jackson and wife to Hoyt Kennedy and wife, for $50, lot on west side of Newhern street, 142 feet south of Market, 50x100 feet in size.

MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION

Annual Commemoration of Moore's Creek Battle Tomorrow

The annual celebration in commemoration of the battle of Moore's Creek will be held at the battlegrounds near Currie tomorrow. It will be given under the auspices of the Battleground Association, and the arrangements are under the direction of Mr. George J. Moore, the president of the association. In connection with the celebration there will be a reunion of Confederate veterans and all veterans as well as the public generally are urged to attend.

The celebration will be called to order by the president and after prayer the address of welcome will be made by Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., and this will be responded to by Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro. Following this will be the address by the orator of the day. Music by a band will also form a part of the programme. A special feature of the day will be a sumptuous dinner which will be served on the grounds after the exercises.

The Atlantic Coast Line has made low rates from Wilmington and Sanford and intermediate points to Currie, the railroad point nearest to the battlegrounds, and it is expected that there will be several thousand people from the nearby towns. Mr. Moore states that good order will be observed and that no drinking will be allowed on the grounds.

COMING TO TOURNAMENT

Salisbury Fire Department Making Ready for Contest

A dispatch from Salisbury says: "The Salisbury fire department is preparing for the annual convention and inter-State tournament which will be held in Wilmington and Wrightsville August 12th to 15th, inclusive. Twelve brave firemen will go from this city and the equipment will include two horses, a driver, one wagon, and other apparatus. A request has been made for a special car in which to take the outfit to the convention city. More than $1,500 will be given in prize money and some of this will come, it is believed, to Salisbury. The delegates from this city include Chief W. A. Brown, Assistant Chief A. P. Hartline, with the following: From Hose Company No. 1, J. C. Kesler and H. J. Shiveley; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Jim Hess and Tom Sides; Engine Company No. 1, D. L. Sides and J. E. Lineberger."

MAY NOT BE TRIED.

Messrs. Louis and Archie Hanby Have Adjusted Dispute Between Them.

A few days ago Mr. Louis Hanby had a peace warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss against his brother, Mr. Archie Hanby, and he was recognized in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months. The swearing out of the warrant followed a difficulty which the two brothers had the previous night when Mr. Louis Hanby alleged that his brother came to his home intoxicated, and began to curse him and to use abusive language. At that time Mr. Louis Hanby shot at his brother three times, one of the bullets striking him in the leg and inflicting a slight flesh wound. Since that time the two brothers seem to have adjusted their difficulties, and it is probable that the matter will not be pushed further by either one.

MRS. MINTZ DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Illness of Several Months.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Mintz, wife of Mr. Joseph Mintz, which occurred at the family residence, No. 812 South Eighth street, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of several months. Mrs. Mintz was 39 years of age, and is survived by her husband. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Adventist church. The interment will be at Bellevue cemetery.

The Recorder's Court

Two colored boys, Clayton Marshburn and George Singleton, who were before the Recorder yesterday charged with larceny, were discharged on account of their youth. Augusta Butler, a white boy, charged with disorderly conduct, was also discharged on account of his youth. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of Joe Whaley, colored, charged with assaulting a negro woman with a bottle. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in two cases of drunkenness. Cases against Mrs. Lena Jones and her husband, Buck Jones, for selling whiskey, were continued until today at the request of the defense.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

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(advertisement.)

PARCEL POST EXTENDED

Packages Weighing 20 Pounds May be Sent After August 15th

According to an announcement made recently by the Postmaster General after August 15th packages weighing as high as 20 pounds may be sent by parcel post in the first two zones. The limit now is 11 pounds for any single package. The new ruling will make it possible to send packages weighing as high as 20 pounds for a distance not exceeding 150 miles from the point where it is mailed. For greater distances the limit will still be 11 pounds. The rates will also be made lower for the larger packages, and it is expected that this new ruling will cause the parcel post to be used more exclusively.

Postmaster Green stated yesterday that there has been a rapid growth in parcel post business since the introduction of the C. O. D. feature the first of July. The business has reached such proportions that it will soon require the services of a clerk to look after this business exclusively.

As stated in yesterday's Star recommendations have already been made for the opening of a special window at the postoffice which will be used exclusively for the parcel post business. At this window there will be provided scales which will indicate the exact amount of postage required for any given distance. It will not be necessary to consult the clerk in charge, but the package to be mailed can be placed on the scales and instantly the correct figures will be in sight of the patron.

HERE FOR COLD STORAGE

Independent Ice Company Receives Butter and Cheese for Plant

It is interesting and pleasing to note that the cold storage department of the Independent Ice Company, one of Wilmington's newest and most important enterprises, is succeeding well as is evidenced by the recent receipt of 1,000 tubs of the finest Elgin creamery butter for their plant. The consignment represents 30,000 pounds and is in addition to a solid carload of Wisconsin creamery cheese placed in storage during the past week. Hitherto these products for the Wilmington market have been carried on storage North and the new enterprise means that in future this business will be handled through and by Wilmingtonians for Wilmingtonians.

Voluntary Bankruptcy

Through his attorney, E. L. Wooten, Esq., there was filed for record in the United States Court in this city yesterday, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Mr. Milton Lytch, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Rowland, N. C. The petition has been referred to Referee Geo. H. Howell, Esq., of this city, who will appoint a date for the first hearing of creditors touching the bankruptcy. Mr. Lytch has been seriously ill for several months and many friends throughout this section of the State will sympathize with him in this embarrassment.

Another Trial in German

Justice Bornemann stated yesterday that he would have another trial in German Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In this case Charles Magyar and wife are suing Joseph Kosch for $10 damage which it is alleged that cattle belonging to Kosch did to Magyar's growing crops. Kosch had a claim against Magyar which was settled before Justice Bornemann Monday afternoon. This trial attracted considerable attention by reason of the fact that it was conducted entirely in the German language.

Three Suits Started.

Three suits were started in Superior Court yesterday as follows: Hans A. Kure against J. W. Harper; The Acme Manufacturing Co. against F. M. Johnson, and Geo. R. French & Sons against The Newton-McAlister Lumber Co. and J. Sprunt Newton. The last named action is brought for the recovery of $500 alleged to be due on account. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff in this case.

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BONDS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, at its meeting to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1913, at its office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase of the following bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on May 27th, 1913, in said county:

$50,000.00 of ROAD BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

$75,000.00 of SCHOOL BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run for 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of his bid, the same to be returned if his bid is not accepted. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Davis and children have gone to Black Mountain to spend the Summer.

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Miss Eddie Avery, of Dover, is the attractive guest of Misses Gaynell and Marie Nixon.

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Mrs. Charles Westbrook, of Wallace, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Lottie Cleipor left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where she will visit relatives.

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Asheville Citizen: "Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Miss Strange, of Wilmington, are at Dula Springs for a several weeks' stay."

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Mr. Wm. Sprunt and Douglas Sprunt, of Wilmington, were guests for the week-end at the Casino Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Miss Rose Lytton and Miss Annie Pearl Gaffney, of Henrietta, N. C., who have been the attractive guests of the Misses Mitchell, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, have returned to their homes.

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Mrs. G. P. Watkins and Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street. Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Mercer still continues quite ill.

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Mr. G. D. Pugh and family, of Savannah, Ga., are spending a few weeks at Southport, the guests of Councilman T. W. Wood and family, who are spending the Summer in that city. Mr. Pugh is superintendent of the Savannah division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drummond, of Virgilina, Fla., were called here this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Drummond's mother, Mrs. L. J. Birthright, No. 210 North Ninth street. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is now much improved.

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The Junior League of Fifth Street Methodist church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at the foot of Princess street 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to go down and have a day of pleasure with the young folks.

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PENNY SOCIAL AT DELGADO ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The Delgado Baptist Sunday School will give a Penny Social on Thursday evening, July 24th, at 8:30 o'clock. A number of interesting features have been prepared for the occasion, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The social will be given at the Delgado church. Following is the programme which has been arranged: piano solo, Miss Till; vocal solo, Miss Rhetta Stokeley; reading, Miss Dusie Smith; vocal solo, Miss Carrie White; piano solo, Miss Till; reading, Miss Sallie Oldham; piano solo, Miss Pauline Williams; vocal solo, Miss Lucile Riley.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Gilmer, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. T. Brinkley, of Winston-Salem, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Babcock, of Clinton, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. H. C. McKeel, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. E. Hughes, of Southport, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan went to Baltimore last night on legal business.

—Mr. J. R. Ross, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. D. Teachey and C. S. Swann, of Wallace, were in the city yesterday.

OLD TOWN OF BATH.

Wilmington Minister Visits St. Thomas Church, Built of English Bricks

To the Editor of The Star:

During the recent revival at Athens' Chapel, near Bath, N. C., I had the privilege of visiting the old St. Thomas' church, which is still in a good state of preservation and in regular use by the congregation.

On the front of the building are several tablets with inscriptions of interest. The bricks used to build this ancient temple were brought all the way from England. Probably during the Civil War some one carried away the tablet bearing the inscription, "Built A. D. 1734." Some one a few years ago wrote and published the history of the old church and town and he who had the tablet happen to read it, whereupon he was kind enough to return it to a citizen of Bath, and it has been restored to its place.

Another marble tablet on the front of the church bears the statement, "In Memory of John Lawson, Joel Martin and Simon Alderson, Founders of Bath Town in the Year 1705."

Personally, I was interested in another inscription, "To the Memory of Thomas Boyd, born March 7, 1774; Died January 3, 1864. He was an honest man." We ventured into the sacred place and found a contribution box quite well filled with coins, although we are informed that the door is rarely ever locked. We added our little mite as a kind of tribute to the fact that all the posterity of Thomas Boyd are not yet dead.

The center aisle of the old church is still laid in the square brick tile of former years. There are many other signs about the old church into which we entered through the unlocked door, that show it to be what it is—the oldest church in the oldest town in North Carolina.

It is a very beautiful location for the town. Bath and Black creeks unite to form a broad stream which opens out beautifully into Pamlico river. Such a location very naturally attracted the early settlers who had come to find homes in the new world.

H. C. BOWEN,
Belhaven, N. C., July 21, 1913.

Gettysburg Memorial Poem

The Star is in receipt of a copy of a Gettysburg memorial poem written by Damon Harvey, of Clearfield, Pa., in honor of the recent reunion of Confederate and Federal veterans held on this historic battlefield. He is also the author of the "Northern Blue—The Southern Gray." The author is an invalid and is selling a beautiful souvenir leaflet containing his picture, the Gettysburg poem and the memorial of the "Northern Blue—The Southern Gray," all for five two cents stamps.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

—Mr. John T. French is recovering from a long spell of malarial fever, and is able to be about the house again after having been confined to his bed for seven weeks.

—A building permit has been issued to D. C. Sneed for the addition of four rooms to residence on Seventh street, between Red Cross and Campbell, the estimated cost $700.

—Lena Hawkins, colored, who was tried before Justice Harriss Monday on the charge of selling whiskey, was discharged yesterday as the Justice deemed the evidence against her not sufficient to convict.

—J. D. Burnett, colored, who has twice skipped his bond and for whom a capias has been issued, still remains at large. Nothing definite seems to be known as to his whereabouts though it is presumed that he has left the city.

—D. R. Brady, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon for running an automobile without the proper numbers, and also without having obtained a chauffeur's license. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—Winston-Salem Journal: "It is given out that Winston-Salem will be well represented in the annual fire tournament this year. Company No. 1 will attend in a body, will take two horses and will enter the races. The Truck Company will send delegates."

—Justice Harriss has not made known his decision in regard to Dr. J. H. Allston, the colored physician, for whom a capias was issued and a rule made to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court. He will probably decide the matter today.

—Justice Bornemann was recently presented with a beautiful glass walking cane by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. King, who are natives of Zitonir, Russia, but are now making Wilmington their home, Mr. King being traveling salesman for the Richmond Trading Co., of Richmond, Va.

—Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the police excursion, requests that all those who have tickets which they purchased for the proposed excursion to Carolina Beach on the 24th of this month, return these to him before August 1st. All tickets will be redeemed at the price paid for them, which was 25 cents.

IMMANUEL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Four-Team Club Was Organized Last Night—Play at League Park.

At a meeting last night at the club rooms of Immanuel Athletic Association, corner Front and Queen streets, the Immanuel Baseball League was organized, being composed of Immanuel, Wilmington Juniors, Giants and Wrightsboro teams. Mr. S. A. Matthews was elected president; Mr. H. S. Strickland, treasurer; Mr. Foster Sellers, secretary.

The league season will open Saturday, July 26th, and closes on September 27th. Two games will be played every Saturday afternoon at League Park, the first game beginning at 3:30 o'clock and the second at 5. It is the purpose of the officers of the league for the winning team to challenge the winning team in the City League, at the close of the season, to play for the championship of the city.

Interesting Auto Tour.

Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., Thos. S. Payne, Stone Pulliam and Charles Lynch, all of this city, are off at 4 o'clock this morning on a most interesting automobile trip from Wilmington to Black Mountain, N. C., where the family of Mr. Sprunt are spending the Summer. They will travel in Mr. Sprunt's handsome six cylinder Oldsmobile with Mr. Will Sprunt, Jr., at the wheel and they expect to reach Charlotte on the first lap of the tour by this evening. Their route is via Whiteville, Chadbourn, Boardman, Lumberton, Chesterfield, S. C., Charlotte, Spartanburg thence to the Blue Ridge. They have a most interesting trip mapped out and friends wish for them a most pleasant and successful tour.

Boston, July 22.—Manager Joe Tinker, of the Cincinnati National League team, was suspended today for an argument with Umpire Orth yesterday.

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Wrightsville Beach

Misses Lilly Heilig and Rosa Bernhardt, of Salisbury, have arrived to spend some time at Mrs. Annie Northrop's cottage.

Mrs. Walter Montgomery and children, who have been spending some time at the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday for their home at Spartanburg, S. C.

There will be a moving picture exhibition at Lumina again tonight. Three reels of very interesting pictures will be displayed. The "movies" are entertaining large crowds nightly at Lumina.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Capt. Q. F. Parker, S. S. Navahoe; Mrs. W. H. Birdsall, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. von Siller, Wilmington; Mrs. W. A. Stone, Baltimore; C. H. Hill, Pittsburgh.

The morning dances at the Oceanic Hotel continue to be one of the popular features at the Oceanic Hotel, and are very much enjoyed by the guests. There are always a large number of spectators present to see the new dances and waltzes.

Prof. Aaron Bluementhal, chief chemist of the Blumenthal Chocolate Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit at Wrightsville Beach, he and his wife being guests of Mrs. Samuel Bear. Mrs. Blumenthal will remain at the beach for some time yet.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks went to Wrightsville Beach this morning.—Mrs. J. A. Moore left this morning for a sojourn at Wrightsville Beach.—Mrs. H. L. Cook and children went to Wrightsville Beach this morning to spend a week or two.—Mrs. J. A. Huske and children and Mrs. A. B. Cook have gone to Wilmington to visit Mrs. G. B. Elliott.—Mayor Underwood and Mrs. Underwood and children were among those going to Wrightsville Beach this morning. They will spend some time.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mrs. H. L. Stevens and Miss Alice M. Stevens, Atlanta; Mrs. R. J. Walker, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sams and Misses Kathryn Game and Lucile Little, Atlanta; Howell Hollis, Columbus, Ga.; John T. Reid, Norfolk, Va.; J. H. Goodman, Richmond, Va.; N. J. Galloway, Hamlet; D. R. Hall and E. L. Hall, Fayetteville; Miss Mattie Walker, Charlotte; Mrs. J. L. Grant and Miss Alma Grant, Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Park, Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cullum, Birmingham, Ala.; C. A. Babbitt, Maxton; Mrs. C. J. Trowbridge, Boardman.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore and small daughter, Katherine Wade Moore, will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks.——Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Yates W. Faison, will leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a week at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Lambeth's sister, Mrs. Francis K. Tomlinson, and little daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Fayetteville.——Miss Marie Fletcher, of Monroe, who is visiting Miss Oren Ritch at her home on North Graham street, will leave Thursday for Wrightsville Beach. Miss Grace Efird, who spent a week here as the guest of Misses Jean and Oren Ritch, has returned to her home in Monroe."

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were E. C. Fleming, W. H. Hayne and Mrs. James Gardiner, Augusta, Ga.; Simon Wall and E. A. Erwin, Atlanta; T. W. Roper, Clio, S. C.; Mrs. C. C. Hill, Miss Lide Hill and Miss Mary Hill, Darlington, S. C.; N. C. Duncan, Hope Mills; Eugene Hoke, Augusta, Ga.; J. M. Smoot, Chicago; J. R. Rosa, Charlotte; Mrs. George A. Carr, Durham; A. L. White, Hamlet; Russell Parks, Union, S. C.; John Murray, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, J. W. Underwood, W. E. Underwood and Miss Laura K. Underwood, Fayetteville; T. S. White, Elizabethtown; A. B. Duans, Wilson; N. L. Walker, Charlotte; Mrs. W. J. Yielding and Miss Lillian Yielding and Miss Annie Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; J. F. Bland and family, Mayesville, S. C.; D. S. John, Bennettsville, S. C.; R. E. L. Cook.

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

NOW comes the time when we begin to "clear the decks" for Fall action. The Spring and Summer stocks must be sold out; and the best way to do it is to make prices that you'll like the looks of.

There's nothing sensational about it; we're going to clear the stock, that's all; and we know you'll appreciate the opportunity of getting such merchandise as ours at any price less than the usual prices.

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The Grand Today

For absolute thrills operating almost up to the breaking point, followed by a pleasing and satisfactory conclusion, one should see the sensational Kalem picture at The Grand this afternoon and night. In this picture a daring and dangerous lover attempts to play upon the love of the object of his passion for his rival, to force her marriage to himself. How the well-laid plans of the villian are foiled by the wit of a woman is startling and original. "Barry's Breaking In" is a comic Edison picture that does not fail to bring the laughs. George Kleine's latest release to Wilmington is "A Mixed Affair" which title is enough to whet the anticipation, and give a determination to see it. A cool, refreshing visit to The Grand this afternoon or evening will go a long way toward relieving the strain of the hot weather. Remember the price of admission is only 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Had Splendid Luck.

Messrs. Theodore Empie, George P. Galvin, H. R. Aiken and F. H. McCulloch spent the week-end at Topsail Inlet fishing. They caught besides a large number of other fish 12 drums, 11 of which weighed over 25 pounds each. Mr. Empie caught the largest, his capture weighing 40 1-2 pounds. Messrs. Aiken and Galvin each got a 38-pounder. Mr. Empie now has second and fourth places in the contest conducted by Field and Stream, a sporting magazine, for the largest channel bass caught this season. Mr. Williamson Tomz has third place.

Official Programme Out.

Copies of the official programme of the 26th annual convention and Inter-State Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, have just been issued from the press and are being mailed to city officials and firemen all over the State by Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department. The programme in detail was printed in The Star some days ago.

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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET STEADY

Tone of Market Due to Firmness in Liverpool and Unexpected Apprehension Over Weather Conditions.

New York, July 22.—A firmer Liverpool market than expected and apprehension over weather conditions in the Central and Western belts, notably Texas and Oklahoma, chiefly explained the steadiness which prevailed in the local cotton market most of the session today.

Opening prices were two to five points net higher, and most of the improvement was sustained during the day, until about an hour before the close, when a sudden drop of July cotton at New Orleans unsettled the local market and caused a sharp reaction to lowest levels of the day, the close showing a net decline of one to eight points.

Although New Orleans subsequently recovered half its loss, the market here continued under pressure and was nervous right up to the close. Underlying sentiment in New York, however, notwithstanding this break, in the South, was perhaps more bullish than bearish, as the trade is rather apprehensive about the crop outlook in the Western belt, particularly in Texas, where the forecast indicated dry weather for a day or two longer at least.

Complaints about crop deterioration in that State from drouth have begun to appear in considerable numbers, and it was believed that unless general rains soon appear, previous liberal estimates may have to be materially reduced. Throughout the Eastern belt, further good showers provided an abundance of moisture and crop accounts were generally favorable. Arrivals of cotton at New York today were 5,007 bales, including 2,348 bales consigned. It being understood that most of the latter cotton was intended for delivery on July contracts.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.20	12.22	12.15	12.16
Aug	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.02
Sept	.....	11.79	11.69	11.69
Oct	11.56	11.57	11.44	11.46
Nov	11.40	.....	.....	11.40
Dec	11.49	11.50	11.38	11.40
Jan	11.43	11.44	11.32	11.34
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.36
Mar	11.50	11.50	11.41	11.42
May	11.52	11.53	11.53	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 3,468; gross receipts, 3,468; stock, 36,814.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 443; gross receipts, 443; sales, 312; stock, 31,152; constwise, 573.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net erecipts, 132; gross receipts, 248; stock, 3,100; constwise, 216.

Savannah—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 558; gross receipts, 558; stock, 21,973; constwise, 506.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; stock, 3,848; constwise, 150.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12.00; stock, 10,148.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; sales, 112; stock, 15,750; constwise, 316.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅛; stock, 5,887.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 5,007; stock, 15,750; constwise, 316.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 50; stock, 8,301.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.65; stock, 652.

Texas City—Stock, 2,108.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,698.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,902; continent, 2,291; stock, 180,236.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,559; Great Britain, 1,750; France, 790; continent, 5,712; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,761,258; Great Britain, 3,476,749; France, 959,520; continent, 3,454,989; Japan, 384,020; Mexico, 14,944.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 533; gross receipts, 533; shipments, 1,048; stock, 34,212.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 78; shipments, 85; sales, 97; stock, 13,927.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 418; shipments, 885; sales, 250; stock, 22,050.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 132; shipments, 128; sales, 410; stock, 15,942.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; shipments, 55; stock, 24,026.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; shipments, 164; stock, 12,028.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 788; gross receipts, 1,326; shipments, 2,363; sales, 757; stock, 122,771.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 22.—Spot cotton, unchanged; good business. Middling fair, 7.22; good middling, 6.98; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.52; good ordinary, 6.04; ordinary, 5.70.

The sales were 10,000 bales, including 8,700 American and 3,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 15,000, including 700 American.

Futures closed steady. July, 6.47; July-August, 6.46½; August-September, 6.39½; September-October, 6.25; October-November, 6.20½; November-December, 6.16; December-January, 6.15½; January-February, 6.15½; February-March, 6.17; March-April, 6.18; April-May, 6.19; May-June, 6.20; June-July, 6.20.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, dull; sixty days, ⅛ and ninety days, 5; six months, 4@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8325 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 47. Goevrnment bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, irregular.

UNCLE SAM BUYS 1,000 ACRES.

Starts Proceedings to Clear Up Title to Mountain Lands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 21.—Nearly 1,000 acres of land are involved in a proceeding brought by the government for the purpose of questing title and getting possession of the same for forest preserve in Swain county.

The government has contracted to buy the land and make it a part of the Appalachian forest reserve, and the proceeding is brought to litigate possible claims and contingent interests, so that the title will be absolutely beyond dispute before it pays over the money. The Secretary of Agriculture has recommended the purchase of the National Forest Reservation Commission has decided to buy the lands. This is among the first lands to be bought in the State for this purpose.

The Greensboro T. P. A.'s are inaugurating a vigorous campaign for new members. This is in connection with the campaign in the State to increase the membership in North Carolina from 1,200 to 1,500. The Greensboro Post is one of the strongest posts in the State.

AT VANDERBILT'S CHURCH.

Kinston Episcopal Minister Serving Biltmore Village.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 21.—Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here, yesterday conducted his first service in All Souls' church at Biltmore, the Vanderbilt village in Western Carolina. Mr. Griffith will have charge of the church in the mountains for two weeks. During his absence from Kinston, Mr. J. Cayner Banks, of London, a divinity student at the University of the South, Sewanee, is in charge of St. Mary's church, and the Episcopal mission in East Kinston, a mill suburb.

WHEAT MARKET EASES OFF

Scare of Rust Dispelled—Opening Staples Show Setback—Closing Prices Steady at a Decline

Chicago, July 22.—Fading away of the rust scare allowed the wheat market today to ease off. Closing prices were steady, at a decline of ¼@⅞ to ⅞. Other leading staples, too, an snowed a set back; corn, ⅛ to ⅝@⅞c.; oats, ⅝, and provisions, 2½ to 12½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 87½@87¾; No. 3, red, new, 86½@87. No. 2, hard, new, 86@86½; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93; No. 3, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 91@92.

Corn—No. 2, 62¾@63¾; No. 2, white, 64¼@64½; No. 2, yellow, 63¼@63½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 43; standard, 41¼@42; standard, new, 40¾.

Wheat—July, 86½; September, 87¼@87⅝; December, 90¼@91.

Corn—July, 62¼@62¾; September, 63¼; December, 60¼.

Oats—July, 39⅝; September, 41¼; December, 43¼@43¾.

Pork—July, 22.22½; September, 21.55.

Lard—July, 11.87½; September, 11.05; October, 12.10; January, 10.75.

Ribs—January, 10.20; July, 11.87½; September, 11.95; October, 11.72½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 54½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 2½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per berrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42¼; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	106
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 43 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, quiet, 12c.

Receipts, —. Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,612 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 19.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 22.

Whitlock—36 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—21 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; stock exhausted. No. 1, shelled, 10 to 10½c. per pound. No. 2, shelled, 7¼ to 7¾c. per pound.

Virginia—Market, firm. Fancy jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Hand-Picked, 4c. per pound. Extra prime, 3¾ to 3¾c. per pound. Prime, 3½c. per pound. Machine picked, 3¼ to 3⅝c. per pound. Shelling stock, 2¾ to 3¼c. per pound.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 22.—Cotton goods markets for staples are steady but quiet. Yarns for contract delivery are easier. Foreign lines of men's wear for delivery after January 1 will be substantially lower in accordance with prices now being suggested. Jobers report a steady house trade on near delivery goods.

DEATH RECALLS WIFE.

Col. Mason Dies While Wife is Enroute to Funeral of Gen. Woodruff.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—While his wife was traveling from North Wilkesboro to Raleigh to attend the funeral of Brigadier General Carle A. Woodruff, Col. Charles W. Mason, late in command of the 29th United States infantry, and an honored retired army officer, died suddenly in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Woodruff are sisters.

A telegram overtook Mrs. Mason at Winston-Salem, telling her of the death of her husband, and she turned back home. A brother of Mrs. Mason, Mr. Howard Haywood, and Mr. William Little left for Wilkesboro this evening to be with Mrs. Mason there, and to bring the remains here for burial. The funeral of Gen. Woodruff will be held here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Col. Mason was 64 years old, a graduate of West Point, and much of his thirty-odd years of service in the army was in fighting Indians in the far West and on the Mexican border. He married Miss Marion Haywood, daughter of the late Dr. Richard Haywood, in 1901. They had recently purchased a fine apple orchard near Wilkesboro and had been living there for the past two years.

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STOCK PRICES IRREGULAR

Trading Frequently Came to a Standstill, and the Movement Lacked the Breadth of the Previous Day—Strong Opening

New York, July 22.—During the greater part of today's stock market session prices exhibited more irregularity than at any time since the upward movement of last week. Trading frequently came to a standstill, and the movement lacked the breadth of the previous day.

A fairly strong opening, due in part to the higher level quoted in London soon gave way to general declines, notably in New Haven, California, Petroleums and some of the obscure stocks, while Wells-Fargo added nine points to its eleven point loss of the previous day. The decline in New Haven issues resulted largely from the announcement that the company purposes to issue $67,552,000 of debenture bonds, some two-thirds of which will be utilized in paying off maturing notes.

On the other hand, a few of the better known railroad issues, such as R. and O. and the Grangers, and Canadian Pacific, were consistently strong. Greatest gains were recorded among the industrials. Republic Steel, preferred, rose eight points.

Reading, U. S. Steel and Canadian Pacific attained their best prices in the final hour, but realizing sales in the latter soon caused it to yield, while the balance of the list receded fractionally.

The weekly weather report was of a mixed character, but favorable in the main. It is clear, however, that some sections, particularly the Middle West, continue to suffer from drought.

Money conditions reflect greater ease and continued activity. The general bond market was heavy, with especial weakness in Steel 5s. Weakness was again a feature of the government list, the 2s and Panama 2s declined ½, and United States 4s and Panama 3½s on call. Total sales, par value, were $1,870,000. Total stock sales, 284,400, including: American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 200; C. and O., 3,000; Lehigh Valley, 9,900; L. and N., 600; N. and W., 500; Reading, 26,900; do. preferred, 500; Southern Railway, 1,800; Tennessee Copper, 2,400; Union Pacific, 26,800; U. S. Steel, 45,600; V.-C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68⅝
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	24½
American Can	32⅝
American Can, pfd	92⅜
American Car and Foundry	43⅝
American Cotton Oil	37½
American Ice Securities	20¾
American Linseed	30½
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Ref	62¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
American Sugar Ref	111½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅞
American Tobacco	247½
Anaconda Mining Co	34¾
Atchison	98
Atchison, pfd	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore and Ohio	97⅜
Bethlehem Steel	32⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	219½
Central Leather	13¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	54
Chicago Great Western	14⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
Chicago and North Western	128½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30⅝
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	153
Denver and Rio Grande	18½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28½
Distillers' Securities	12⅝
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	40¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	33⅜
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	53½
Illinois Central	112⅜
Interborough-Met	15⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	59
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	9
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	132⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	31½
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10¼
New York Central	98
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	69¼
Northern Pacific	108½
Pacific Mail	19½
Pennsylvania	113⅝
People's Gas	112½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	24⅜
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	160⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	23¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86⅛
Rock Island Co	16⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	27
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	16⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	23
Southern Pacific	92⅝
Southern Railway	22⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas and Pacific	148¾
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	59½
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	56⅞
United States Steel, pfd	106¼
Utah Copper	44⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23½
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6⅜
Western Maryland	40½
Western Union	63¼
Westinghouse Electric	62¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 22.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Barely steady. No. 2, red, 95; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100½.

Corn—Easy, 70¾.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Easier; Jersey, barrel, 1.75@2.25; Southern, new, 2.00@2.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—New high records were made today on keen demand from refiners and shorts for the October delivery, induced by the tight crude situation at the South and scarcity of old crop supplies. There was some realizing on the advance, which caused a partial setback, but the close was very firm, with near months 7 to 18 points net higher, and late 4 to 5 points higher. Sales, 19,500. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 9.20 bid; July, 9.27; August, 9.33; September, 9.35; October, 8.23; November, 6.89; December and January, 6.68; February, 6.68; prime Winter yellow, 9.25 bid; do. Summer white, 9.50 bid.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 22.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, July 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 35½ to 35¾; sales, 1,189; receipts, 1,062; shipments, 185; stocks, 24,235.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,005; receipts, 3,125; shipments, 808; stocks, 155,309. Quote: A, B, 3.90; C, D, 4.10; E, 4.20; F, G, H, I, K, 4.40 to 4.45; M, 4.55; N, 7.35; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.35.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 23, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

Weather Prediction.

Local thunder showers Wednesday, and probably Thursday.

Port Calendar—July 23.

Sun rises	5:17 A. M.
Sun sets	7:20 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:58	12:56	8:29	8:53
Southport	11:02	12:14	5:13	5:23
Masonboro Inlet	10:51	11:53	4:43	5:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	98	72	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	66	.40
Atlanta	cloudy	80	68	.76
Augusta	cloudy	84	70	.36
Birmingham	cloudy	92	72	.62
Boston	clear	86	62	.0
Charleston	raining	82	74	.02
Charlotte	cloudy	86	70	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Galveston	cloudy	88	78	.04
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	72	.04
Memphis	clear	90	68	.0
Mobile	cloudy	80	70	.98
Montgomery	cloudy	88	70	.08
New Orleans	cloudy	78	76	.82
New York	clear	84	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	60	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	58	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	84	72	1.94
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	66	.0
Washington	clear	88	60	.0

FAYETTEVILLE GETS HOME.

Refuge for Confederate Women Will be Located There.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The North Carolina home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans, is to be located in Fayetteville, the commission for establishing the home having just accepted the proposal of Fayetteville to give $3,000 cash and the choice of three sites if the State would locate the home there.

The commission will decide which site to take later. The only other proposition for the home came from Durham, this being a specified site and $1,750 cash. The State appropriation is $10,000 for buildings and $5,000 annually for maintenance. The selection of Fayetteville was unanimous. Commissioners present were Col. Ashley Horne, chairman; Col. J. A. Bryan, Newbern; J. A. Turner, Louisburg; W. H. White, Oxford, and Haywood Parker, Asheville.

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Ar. Hendersonville	5:50am	6:30pm
Ar. Asheville	7:00am	7:30pm
Ar. Waynesville	10:00am	9:30pm

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 209 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,060 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 209 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 209 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886¾ feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70¾ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Trustee.

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EASTERN RAILROAD RATES

(Concluded from Page One.)

al facilities." In this connection the railroads say:

"Your petitioners are further prepared to show that the large sums of money needed for these improvements must be largely provided by the issuance of new securities, and that such necessary capital can not, under existing transportation rates, be obtained except on terms which would be prohibitive or which the carriers generally would not be justified in assuming. The net earnings produced by existing rates are not sufficiently large to furnish that margin of surplus which will afford the carlers the credit necessary to enable them to secure the additional capital required for such necessary purposes, and it is only through an increase in freight rates that this can be accomplished."

Deciding to make an inquiry to determine the reasonableness of the increased rates asked, the commission propounded these queries:

"Do the present rates of transportation yield to common carriers by railroad adequate revenues If not, what general course may carriers pursue to meet the situation?"

Under the law, the burden of proof for increased rates is laid on the railroads. While it is impossible, of course, to obtain an expression of opinion from members of the commission as to the merits of the claim of the railroads, officials of the commission point out that recent reports show increases in the net earnings of many of the carriers. Whether the inquiry will disclose evidence that will offset these reports tending to show justification for increased rates, is a question the officials will not discuss.

Discussing the difficulties of the problem presented to the commission involved in the application for authority to increase rates, a member of the commission said:

"It is a difficult question to pass upon. Take the case of the Erie and the Lackawanna roads. One of these roads is very prosperous and does not need increased rates. To grant it the right to increase rates would be to lay a burden on the shipping public with which it deals. The other road is not so prosperous and may be able to show that it needs additional revenues. These roads are competitors. If you permit one to increase rates you must grant the same concession to the other. In the case of the prosperous road, it would be unjust to lay additional burden on the shippers. The commission has no authority to impose a differential rate. This is one of a number of situations that exist that will tax the ingenuity of the commission to meet."

The present case is one of the largest that the commission has been called upon to decide. On the surface it involves only the Eastern roads. Actually, it affects all the roads of the country. If the Eastern roads are granted the right to increase rates the same authority will be asked by the other roads. If the increases are granted to the Eastern roads, necessarily all orders heretofore issued by the commission fixing maximum rates will have to be withdrawn. An affirmative decision means, therefore, a general readjustment of transportation conditions from one end of the country to the other.

Preliminary work leading to the general inquiry is now being done by field officers of the commission. The commission will begin the actual inquiry early in the Fall. Practically all the resources of the commission will be brought into play to conclude the investigation at the earliest possible date. It is hoped that the inquiry will be concluded in time to enable the commission to make a decision early in the new year. Until then the railroads must worry along with the present rate situation.

P. R. A.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Examinations to be Held at Several Places for Eligibles.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Congressman Godwin is advised by Col. W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, that the Civil Service Commission will hold additional examinations for the purpose of securing additional eligibles for appointment to positions in the Internal revenue service, on August 16th, at Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Elizabeth City, Greensboro, Newbern Raleigh, Statesville, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. All applications for entrance to said examinations should be in the hands of the Civil Service Commission by August 11th, 1913. Col. Osborn, in speaking of the examinations, says:

"As numerous inquiries have been made relative to appointments in the internal revenue service, and as the commissions of deputy collectors of internal revenue automatically expire with that of the collector by whom they are appointed and commissioned, and it is possible many new collectors may not desire to recommission the old deputies, it is suggested that you give this information as much publicity as possible, in view of the fact that all appointments to positions in the Internal Revenue Service are made from the eligible registers of the Civil Service Commission."

BOMBARDED WITH CHICKEN.

Peevish South Carolina Statesman Inundated With Fried Fouls.

Washington, July 22.—When Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who is on a diet by order of his physician, declared somewhat peevishly that art of frying chicken was unknown in Washington," he had not reckoned with the housewives of the District of Columbia, many of them Southerners and jealous of their ability to cook chicken in any fashion.

As a result of the aspersion indignant housewives and a few score admirers of the South Carolina statesman, have been inundating him with chicken. They come by parcel post and by messengers until each day the Senator's committee room takes on the appearance of a picnic ground.

At first Senator Tillman sought to return the gifts, but virtually none had the name of the donor on it, although many contained notes defying the Senator to decry the fowls or the cooking. As a result the committee waste basket is continually filled with chicken bones and committee clerks and Senate attendants impressed to aid in keeping up with the incoming supply, are nearing a state of rebellion.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

Aviators Make Aerial Voyage From Annapolis to Old Point Comfort.

Newport News, Va., July 22.—Lieuts. Smith and Chevalier, in a hydro-aeroplane, today flew from the Naval Academy at Annapolis to Old Point Comfort, 146 miles, in three hours and 10 minutes total flying time. Two stops were made for oil, and the flight took four hours and a half. They will fly back toward Annapolis late today.

Balloon Ascension
and triple parachute drop at the beach this afternoon, weather permitting.
(Advertisement.)

GAS PLANT AT WILSON

Discussing Whether to Grant Franchise or Build Plant

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 22.—There is bright prospect here for a lively campaign on the proposition of the establishment of a gas plant. Six months ago Wilson succeeded in having a bill passed through the Legislature providing for the issuance of bonds for the rebuilding of the municipal electric plant and for street improvement.

The same bill contained a provision establishing a board of public works which consists of three prominent business men. This board is to have charge of the expenditure of the $160,000 of bonds. The same bill authorized this board to investigate the cost of a gas plant for Wilson and report to the board of town commissioners.

The board has employed Gilbert C. White, of Charlotte, as the consulting engineer in the matter of rebuilding the electric light plant and will also have Mr. White make the necessary estimates of building a gas plant. In the meantime, the Southern Gas Improvement Company, operating gas plants at Henderson, Elizabeth City and Rock Hill, S. C., sent their representatives here and after consultation with the board of public works, that corporation has submitted a proposition asking for a franchise for 31 years. The franchise is practically the same as the one recently given by Rock Hill. This proposition is in the hands of the board and will be submitted to the town commissioners. The law provides that no franchise for public utilities can be granted without a popular election.

In the meantime, the advocates of municipal ownership are opposing the consideration of the proposition and other citizens who are anxious for a gas plant and are not in favor of the issuance of more bonds at this time are desirous of a thorough investigation of the entire matter. Wilson issued the bonds, amounting to $160,000 but the condition of the market has kept the commissioners from selling them.

THIRTY-FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Flames Destroy Negro Prisoners in a Mississippi Convict Camp.

Jackson, Miss., July 22.—Trapped by flames in the second story of an antiquated convict cage, the first floor of which was used to store hay, grain and molasses, 35 negro prisoners were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm 20 miles from here, alte last night.

While the flames rapidly destroyed the only stairway leading to the second floor, the prisoners frantically tore at the heavy bars that covered the windows, but to no avail. Their screams brought guards and other prison attaches, but the flames drove back members of the rescue party and the negroes, one by one fell back into the flames and perished.

Everything was in the fire's favor. The building was constructed ten years ago of lumber taken from a discarded penitentiary; there was no fire-fighting apparatus at the farm, and the first floor was filled with inflammable material.

Farmers living nearby hurried to the jail to help the fire-fighters, but they were of no assistance, as the fire burned too rapidly. The convicts all worked in the cotton fields of the State farm and were housed in the "cage" at night. Among them were some desperate criminals, serving long sentences.

The Oakley Farm is one of the most important in the State, the State prison hospital being located there.

The fire started under the stairway on the first floor. The origin has not yet been determined.

The prisoners were ordered to their bunks at 9 o'clock, as usual, and after that time there was no light in the part of the building they occupied, according to officers in charge. It was not until more than two hours after ward that they were aroused by smoke and flames. News of the tragedy was first received in Jackson by telephone this morning.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The President Assigns Two Prominent Men to Important Posts

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson today nominated Preston C. West, of Oklahoma, assistant attorney general, to be assigned to interior department, and Royal Meeker, of New Jersey, to be commissioner of labor statistics.

Mr. Meeker, now professor of political economy in Princeton University, is a close friend of President Wilson. He has given much attention to labor problems and it is expected that he will be immediately designated to sit on the board of mediation and conciliation working on the Eastern railroads' strike situation.

Professor Meeker has in the last few years been giving a course in money and banking at Princeton and has frequently been consulted by Wilson administration leaders on the currency question.

TO ESTABLISH COLONIES

Five Thousand Acres in Hoke and Scotland Counties Opened

Southern Pines, N. C., July 22.—A. R. Kirk and others of Stanly county, and J. P. Dellinger, of Gastonia, have bought through Dr. A. C. Bethune, a tract of 5,000 acres in Hoke and Scotland counties for the purpose of establishing colonies of people to develop the land. A tract of 1,200 acres will be opened up at once and cleared. The land will be cut up into farms none of which will be over 300 or 400 acres. The land lies on both sides of Downing creek and is known as the Gilchrist property.

LUTHERANS TO MEET

Southern Conference to be Held at St. Peter's Church

Spencer, N. C., July 22.—Announcement is made that the Southern conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will be held the 24th at St. Peter's church, near Rockwell. The conference is composed of 24 ministers and representatives of 34 churches in this section of the State.

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Atlantic City, New Jersey

The Atlantic Coast Line have announced the very low round-trip rate of $12.50 from Wilmington to America's premier Summer resort—Atlantic City—and correspondingly low rates from many other points in North Carolina. Tickets will be on sale for all trains Tuesday, August 12th, and will be limited to return until August 26, thereby giving about two weeks at the great resort.

No stop-overs will be allowed on the going trip, but on the return trip they will be allowed within the final limit at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, by depositing tickets with ticket agents.

For further information, reservations, etc., phone 160, or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
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JONES' DISTILLERY FOUND

Located in a Place Where the Blockader Was Safe and Secure

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 22.—Picturesquely situated in a spot where only by accident it would be discovered, the still operated until recently by George Jones, the notorious moonshiner who was arrested after openely carrying a load of whiskey into the town of Pink Hill and is now in jail in this city, has been located in Jones county near the Lenoir line.

Men who worked in the neighboring woods reported its location to the sheriff here. Other advice received was that just before being arrested Jones had moved his still into this county. Thus alternately working in both counties he had escaped the officers of both for many years, although surmise is that his safety was partly due to the reluctance of his neighbors on the Lenoir-Jones line to inform against the grim old blockader through fear of him.

Acting on the presumption that the still had been moved into Lenoir, Sheriff Taylor and two deputies went to the southern end of the county yesterday to search for it. A balky automobile prevented them from reaching the neighborhood, about 18 miles from here, until nearly nightfall, although they had started at 2 A. M. The machine finally had to be abandoned. No trace of the still was found in Lenoir county, and the officers had to wait for a machine to be sent out from this city for them. They encountered a severe storm on the return and were soaked.

It developed that the still was in Jones county, on an island in a large pond surrounded by virgin woods miles in extent. A boat was used by the wily moonshiner in going to and from it. Exploration of the island revealed that it was about two acres of marshland, covered with almost impenetrable undergrowth, and surrounded by murky water of considerable depth and absolute placidity. The pond is larger than the usual savanna lagoon, and so foreboding and shadowy that there was little danger of anyone invading the scene of Jones' illegal labor. An echo is another natural asset, and every sound from the shore is wafted across the black water. Nearly every species of the fauna of the region is to be found in the vicinity of the lake and within, and dangerous reptiles abound.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Outline of Proceedings in the House and the Senate.

Washington, July 22.—Senate: Met at noon.

Resumed debate on tariff bill, Chairman Simmons, of Finance committee, announcing bill would be taken up paragraph by paragraph for amendment as soon as Republicans concluded their debate.

Senator Smoot continued his argument against tariff bill, first discussing agricultural schedule.

Martin M. Mulhall continued testimony before lobby investigating committee.

Senator Lane introduced bill to remove Federal restrictions in manufacture of denatured alcohol.

Senator Fall asked consideration for his resolution for protection of Americans in foreign countries, and precipitated a general discussion of the Mexican situation.

Termination of hour of morning business precluded action on Fall resolution.

Adjourned at 5:43 P. M. to noon tomorrow.

House.

Met at noon.

Representative Murray, Oklahoma, introduced resolutions inviting Senate to concur directing intervention in Mexico if order and peace are not restored within 30 days after President Wilson issues proclamation to that effect.

Republican Leader Mann began filibuster against any business in effort to force Democrats to allow the Republicans to discuss Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases.

Democratic members of Banking committee opposed to various features in Glass currency bill have drafted another bill to submit to President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo informally.

Passed bill for sale of present post-office buildings at Newark, N. J., and for construction of new buildings.

Representative Hardwick introduced two resolutions embracing a budget system designed to overcome objections which caused rejection of budget scheme by Democratic caucus.

Representative Rutley introduced a bill to increased Supreme Court by two justices.

Adjourned at 2:05 P. M. until noon Wednesday.

STATE SUES RAILROADS.

Mississippi Asks Fifty Million Dollars in Penalties from Two Companies.

Clarksdale, Miss., July 22.—The State of Mississippi today brought suit here against the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, asking $50,000,000 in penalties for alleged violation of a law forbidding consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroads, and demanding that the two roads be ordered to cease doing business in the State.

In the bill filed today it is contended as announced yesterday by Attorney General Collins, that a majority of the stock of the Yazoo and Mississippi line is owned by the Illinois Central and that the State suffers by the alleged combination of roads.

STRAIGHT HEAT RACING.

Marked Opening of the Grand Circuit at Fort Erie Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Straight heat racing marked the opening of the Grand Circuit this afternoon at the Fort Erie, Ont., track. The only contest occurred in the Dominion of Canada stake for 2:12 trotters. Tommy Horn carried away the first two heats, but in the final Peter McCormick crossed the wire with a scant lead. In the opening event for 2:20 trotters, Ed. Geers' Bertha Carey won in straight heats.

Early truck crops in the Spring, strawberries in April, all kinds of mid-Summer crops, tobacco in July, peanuts and cotton in the Fall—it's one money crop right after another in tidal North Carolina, rejoices The Wilmington Star. In The Star's opinion, Wilmington is "the center of the most versatile production on the American continent." Agriculturally it perhaps is. It added a very serviceable new string to its bow when tobacco cultivation spread from Piedmont North Carolina southeast, after the suitableness of Eastern Carolina soils for the light varieties had been proved. We make no question that the people of eastern North Carolina are using their agricultural opportunities better than the people of the Piedmont and Mountain sections are using theirs.—Charlotte Observer.

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(advertisement.)

DIFFICULT SITUATION.

Activity of Turks May Plunge Europe Into General War.

London, July 22.—The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult situation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Killiseh.

Bulgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand and while negotiations for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner at Nish, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

The official announcement made at Constantinople that the Turkish troops had reoccupied Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles and the powers immediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checkmating Turkey's action which is looked upon as a clear-cut defiance of all Europe.

The next few hours are likely to decide whether forces hitherto unengaged shall enter the Balkan cockpit. Russia is understood to be ready to accept the mandate of Europe to compel the Porte to respect the treaty of London and the British cabinet tomorrow will consider whether this government shall consent to active intervention by Russia.

RECKLESS BOY SHOOTS THREE.

Slightly Wounds Two Boys and Girl in Effort to Hit Dog.

Lumberton, N. C., July 22.—While returning from town yesterday evening to their home, three miles in the country, two boys and a girl ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were shot by a boy residing in the northern part of town.

Information as gathered is that a dog was following the buggy in which the children were riding, and as they passed the home of the boy, his dog came and jumped on the dog following the buggy.

When the boy saw his dog getting whipped by the other dog, he procured his gun and fired on the children. Both boys received several shots in legs and hands, while the little girl was hit by only one shot, which struck her on the forehead and after breaking the skin, glanced off. A gentlemen who met the children a short distance further on was attracted by their crying and upon learning the trouble, brought them back to the hospital, where the shot were removed. While very painful the wounds are not serious.

So far no action has been taken in the matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Save.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Removal Sale.
Atlantic Coast Line—Atlantic City.
Peck & Holloway—We Are the People.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Young Man.
For Sale—Holstein Cow.
To Let—Novelty Privilege.
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FOR SALE—One large Holstein cow, heavy milker, giving 5 to 6 gallons per day. Has been tuberculin tested. Can be seen at 214 North Sixth street; 'phone 1275 or 92. jy23-1t*

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FOR SALE—A 14 per cent. investment. One brand new, seven-room cottage house, in good location, can be bought within next ten days. Answer at once. Box 491, City. jy23-4t

WANTED—In office of fertilizer manufacturing concern in Charleston, S. C., a young man experienced in this line of work, capable and industrious. Address, giving full references, stating experience, age and salary expected, Box 841, Charleston, S. C. jy23-5t

POSITION WANTED by young man not afraid of work. Can give references. Address "H. H. J.," care Star. jy23-1t

WANTED—To let, a novelty privilege at Moore's Creek Battle Ground, July 24th. Apply Gilsson & Moore, Atkinson, N. C. jy23-1t

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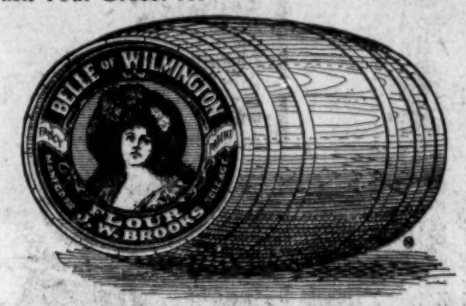

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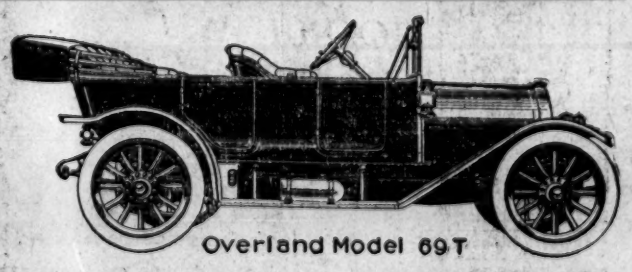

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